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MARRIAGES.

MARSHALL and WEST—November 1, 1934, at Christ Church, Delgany, by the Rev. Canon Weir, Samuel, eldest son of Samuel and Mrs. Marshall, Sunning dale, Arklow, to Margaret Eleanor, only daughter of the late Thomas West and Mrs. West, Sunnyside, Delgany, County Wicklow.

TEW and LEECHMAN—October 30, 1934, at Dunboyne, Edward J., younger son of the late Edward J. and Mrs. Tew, Dublin, to Sarah Mabel, daughter of Mrs. and the late Daniel M. Leechman, Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

BRADY—November 17, 1934, at her residence, 140 Harold's Cross, Bridget (Nurse) Brady. Deeply regretted by brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews. Funeral from Mount Argus to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.

BROWNING—November 18, 1934, at Clorane, Kildimo, County Limerick, Francis Wise Browning, in his 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BUTLER—November 17, 1934, Mary Pratt, daughter of the late James Butler, of Waterville, County Kerry. Funeral at Waterville on Wednesday morning, 21st November.

CASHMAN—November 17, 1934, at his residence, Coolgardie, Conyngham road, Dublin, Michael Cashman, late Manager Lucan Dairy. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers, sister, and large circle of friends. Funeral will leave Kingsbridge at 5 p.m. to-day (Monday) for Cork. American papers please copy.

DOONAN—November 12, 1934, at Drogheda, Mary, relict of Patrick Doonan, Dowth. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and son. R.I.P.

GOOD—November 18, 1934, suddenly, at her residence in Bushy Park Gardens, Rathgar, Kathleen Mary, beloved wife of W. J. Good. "In the midst of life we are in death." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, arriving 10.15, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 20th inst.

HUGHES—November 16, 1934, at Culbeenamore, Ashford, Wicklow, suddenly, Grace second daughter of late William Hughes, Annesgift, Fethard, County Tipperary. Deeply regretted.

MAGUIRE—November 16, 1934, at 3 Trafalgar terrace, Bray, Elizabeth Maguire, mother of Rev. R. J. Maguire, C.M. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass in Enniscorthy to-day at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards.

MORRISON—November 17, 1934, at his residence, 48 Leinster avenue, North Strand, John, dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Morrison. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and family. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from North Strand Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

ROBERTS—November 17, 1934, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, Walter Alexander (Wallie), L.D.S., husband of Margery Roberts, 165 Brampton road, Carlisle.

ROBERTS—November 17, 1934, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, Walter Alexander (Wally), L.D.S., F.R.C.S.I., only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 37 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin. "Per ardua ad astra." Funeral private. No flowers.

STEVENSON—November 17, 1934, at his residence, 33 O'Sullivan's avenue, Joseph, youngest son of the late John Wilson Stevenson. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Thy will be done." Funeral from North Strand Church at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTIE—In loving memory of the late Sir Andrew Beattie, November 19, 1932.
"Thoughts return of scenes long past.
Time rolls on, but memories last."

BROWN—In loving memory of my darling little mother, Geraldine Cottage, Dalkey, November 19th, 1924.

COOKE—In loving memory of Charles Heird Cooke, Portarlington, called Home on 18th November, 1922. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy."

DIXON—In loving remembrance of my dear wife Ellen Dixon, Booterstown, who departed this life on 19th November, 1928. R.I.P.

EWING—To mother:
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FitzGERALD—Major (the Honourable Arthur Southwell FitzGerald—In ever-loving memory of darling "daddy," from his loving wife and children, died November 19th, 1922.

JOLLEY—In sweet and loving memory of our darling, "Muriel," fell asleep on November 19th, 1932, aged 9 years. "Suffer little children."

POSNETT—In ever-devoted memory of my beloved husband, Robert, who was called Home on 19th November, 1932. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

POYNTON—In affectionate remembrance of my dearest mother, whom God called Home on the 18th November, 1932, at her residence, "Bondville," Lecarrow, County Roscommon. "At Home with the Lord." Inserted by her loving son, Tom.

POYNTON—In affectionate remembrance of a dearly-loved and loving mother, whom God called Home on 18th November, 1932, at Bondville, Lecarrow, Roscommon. "With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide, in that blest land which hath no eventide."—Emma and Eddie.

POYNTON—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, called to Higher Service on 18th November, 1932. "Not lost, but gone before." Fondly remembered by her loving son, Bob.

REDHOUSE—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Redhouse, who departed this life on the 18th November, 1928. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by his loving sons, John and Thomas.

REDHOUSE—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Redhouse, who entered into rest on 18th November, 1928. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his loving daughters, Nellie and Louisa.

REID—In ever-present memory of dear Bay, who died on 18th November, 1930.
"Lovingly remembered as the years unfold,
Until we meet beyond life's sunset gold."

ROSE—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Samuel Rose, Ballindrum, Athy, County Kildare, who passed away on 19th November, 1932. "We trust to find thee when the night is past." Inserted by his loving wife.

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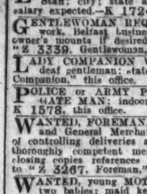

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GOLF

THE ALLIANCE AT CLONTARF

AMATEURS TIE FOR BEST NETT PRIZE

THERE was a tie between two amateurs at Clontarf yesterday for the prize presented by the Vice-Presidents of the Leinster Alliance, Capt. Trimble and W. Crozier, members of the Clontarf Club, having 69 nett. It will be played off on their home course next Saturday.

J. Carroll, assistant to W. Kinsella at Skerries, who won at the Castle, again led the professionals with a particularly fine 71 gross, and only two strokes worse on the gross were M. McGuirk, of the Laytown and Bettystown Club, and M. O'Neill, the latter of whom lost the cut for the prize.

Winter conditions prevailed, the ball being placed through the green, and, of course, the long handicap players were at a decided advantage. It was an excellent first nine by Carroll that enabled him to finish in 71. Starting from the tenth, he was 40 for the nine, but he had the holes out in 31, with a three at the third, a two at the fourth and a three at the ninth. McGuirk's 73 was made up of 37 and 36, and O'Neill's figures were 35 and 38. There were 74 entries. The next meeting will be held at Milltown on Sunday, December 9.

Capt. J. Trimble (Clontarf)	78	9	69
W. Crozier (Clontarf)	81	12	69
J. Carroll (Skerries)	71	1	70
C. F. Myercough (Foxrock)	79	9	70
M. McGuirk (Laytown and Bettystown)	73	0	73
J. F. Owens (Skerries)	78	5	73
C. E. Anderson (Malahide)	79	5	74
H. McInally (Howth)	82	8	74
M. O'Neill (unattached)	73	+2	75
P. Byrne (Bray)	82	7	75
Capt. D. V. Horgan (Milltown)	83	8	75
J. P. Byrne (Hermitage)	79	4	75
J. Gaffney, Jun. (Grange)	79	4	75
A. Cassidy (Dundalk)	76	0	76
G. F. Wilson (Woodbrook)	74	+2	76
W. Gill (Portmarnock)	76	0	76
R. H. Hunter (Dun Laoghaire)	80	4	76
K. O'Connor (Woodbrook)	76	0	76
M. Keatley (Clontarf)	80	4	76

NINE HOLES FOURBALL.—Tied at 1 up: Jas. Martin and J. H. Hanlon; J. P. Byrne and M. O'Neill; W. Nolan and P. A. Bell; P. J. Kavanagh and J. Fitzgerald; W. Robbie and J. Gaffney; T. Pierce and Capt. Trimble; J. A. Deane and J. F. Owens; D. Reddin and L. V. Ryan.

WINTER HANDICAPS

A colleague starting out as a golf reporter once informed me, writes our Golf Correspondent, that he had two handicaps—when playing right-handed his handicap was 15, but as a left-hander he had 17. Nowadays a golfer has one official handicap—his lowest club.

But if the lead just given the local clubs by the Committee of the Castle should be generally followed by the committees of our inland clubs we shall all have our official handicaps for summer play and a lower figure or figures for winter.

It is the direct outcome of "pegging up" and "placing" on inland courses, and it has much to recommend it.

A player on a 12 handicap, under winter conditions, would, if he had to play the ball through the green as it lay, have to be hitting it far and sure to keep pace with a more expert single-figure opponent, but when the new system operates it is different. The novice "places" or "pegs" for even the mashie chip from off the green, and in that way the low handicap has but little chance of profiting by his skill.

The Committee of the Castle has decided that for "winter conditions" all handicaps are to be reduced 25 per cent. Thus, a member with a handicap of four loses one stroke, but a twelve man comes down three.

AMERICAN VICTORY IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

J. Thomson, of America, won the Melbourne Centenary Open Championship here to-day with an aggregate for 72 holes of 283. His rounds were 72, 70, 69 and 72. American professionals occupied the first three places—Leo Diegel and Gene Sarazen finishing second and third, with aggregates of 289 and 290 respectively.

Jock McLean, the Scottish champion and a member of the British amateur touring side, won the Gold Cup offered to the leading amateur. He had rounds of 75, 71, 75 and 73 for an aggregate of 294, which was six strokes better than the next amateur.

PORTMARNOCK BEAT U.C.D. BY ONE MATCH

At Portmarnock on Saturday a club team beat University College, Dublin, by four matches to three, one being halved.

PORTMARNOCK.		U.C.D.	
C. W. Robertson (2)	0	J. D. Parsons (1), 2 &	1
D. I. Figgis (4) ...	1	J. P. Byrne (4) ...	1
P. A. Bell (4), 4 & 3	1	J. F. Eustace (6) ...	0
M. Henigan (4) ...	0	T. D. Purcell (6), 4 & 2	1
J. Keane (6)	0	J. T. Chifley (6), 2 up	1
F. F. Purcell (6), 3 & 2	1	J. F. Houlihan (8)	0
W. Burnside (5), 2 up	1	A. J. Elmes (11) ...	0
N. Cuddy (7), 3 & 2	1	E. T. Brennan (13) ...	0
	4½		3½

CLUB COMPETITIONS

MILLTOWN.

Four-ball (9 holes)—J. F. Healy (13) and S. Guiney (16), 3 up; G. J. O'Leary (10) and P. J. Kavanagh (13), 2 up; H. Thrift (4) and L. G. Hogan (12), H. Stanley (9) and J. E. Duff (13), R. F. Browne (11) and R. P. Rice (15), W. J. Farrell (12) and W. J. Carbery (13), 1 up.

ORANGE.

Medal (9 holes)—Class I.—J. P. Kennedy (11), 33½; J. Taylor (6), 33; R. D. Gibson (12), 33; H. O'Gorman (11), 33½; D. Cullen (11), 33½. Class II.—J. J. Hickey (16), 30; T. Shanks (18), 36; W. P. Hinton (20), 35.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

T. M. Healy Cup.—Fifth Round—R. H. Ryan (7) beat J. A. O'Loughlin (13), 2 and 1; P. E. Matthews (11) beat C. Bonsor (5), 3 and 2; C. West (10) beat J. Malone (17), 5 and 4; P. J. Gormley (18) beat C. Brown (13), 3 and 2. Semi-finals—Ryan beat Matthews, 3 and 2; West beat Gormley, 5 and 4.

CASTLE.

Four-ball (9 holes)—A. N. Campbell (5) and S. Lenihan (9), 4 up; C. Mortier (12) and G. W. Mortier (14), 3 up; J. E. O'Byrne (8) and D. O'Leary (11), 3 up; T. Cummins (5) and T. F. M'Mahon (15), 2 up; B. G. Wylie (8) and J. S. Henderson (14), 2 up; C. F. Fielding (14) and B. D. Fletcher (14), 2 up; S. C. Lawlor (13) and C. S. Andrews (14), A. H. Denton (12) and W. R. Martin (17), 1 up; T. Bolton (5) and G. Butler (9), F. H. Lane (11) and S. Parker (13), all 2 up.

GREYSTONES.

Medal—C. S. Dickinson (9), 63; E. T. Richards (11), 71; M. K. M'Clintock (15), 71; G. R. Oulton (10), 78.

SUTTON.

Turkey (9 holes)—G. J. Moore (7½), 33½; C. Buckley (5), 34; C. S. Monks (5), 34.

HOWTH.

Medal (9 holes)—J. Shiels, 34; M. Johnson, 35; T. P. O'Reilly, 35.

CLONTARF.

St. Andrew's Cup.—Final—P. B. Heffron beat P. T. Ryan, 5 and 2.

AIR RACE PROTEST DISMISSED

The Stewards of the England-Australia Air Race Committee have dismissed the protest of Squadron-Leader Stodart and his cousin against faulty checking of their landing and departure times in the England-Melbourne Air Race.

The Stodarts claimed that they were wrongly checked both at Alor Star and at Rambang, and that they lost altogether 23 minutes through wrong checking. The main issue was whether laying time ended at the moment of landing, as the Stodarts contended, or, as the Air Race Judge ruled, when the checking office was reached.

The Stewards, in dismissing the protest, said that they were unable to meet the claim for an adjustment of the times at Alor Star, as the race rules were most definite on the point, defining the times of landing and taking off as the times at which the competitors reported in and out at the checking office. Regarding the alleged error at Rambang, the checking officer there had confirmed the accuracy of his entries.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Carlisle—Large show Irish Stores and dull trade at late rates. Doncaster—Irish Stores dull. Norwich—Slow business for Stores. Wheat lower. Rubber dull.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Best English dairy cows £29, calving heifers £16 to £23, old cows £12 to £18, stirks £6 to £11; one year and year and a half Irish stores £14, yearlings £6, best Irish milch cows £21; young pigs 10/- to 20/-, strong pigs 60/-, sows 5/- to 8/-.

NORWICH.—Quotations for an average supply of beef remained unchanged at 33/- to 40/- per cwt. live-weight. Store cattle were more numerous, but good beasts were not so plentiful and business ruled slow at £8 to £8 10/- a head. An average show of sheep remained unaltered. Hoggets realised 1/- larger sorts 10½d. to 11½d., and cows to 5½d. per lb. A better tone prevailed in the pig market generally. Londoners and cutters changed hands at 10/- and baconers 8/6 per stone. Fat sows were maintained at £9 7/6 a head. The demand was not so brisk for stores. At market—Cattle, 3,510; sheep, 924, and pigs, 876.

CARLISLE.—There were about 850 head of Irish store cattle on the sands. This was a considerable increase on last week. Buyers were not numerous and trade was on the dull side, although late rates were maintained. Wintering heifers were quoted at £12 to £14, heifers for short keep £13 to £16, polled bullocks £13 to £15, smaller bullocks £10 to £13.

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" " 8 "	54/-	"	"
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" " 10 "	48/-	"	"
" " 12 "	45/-	"	"
" " 16 "	43/-	"	"
" " 20 "	40/-	"	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs ...	34/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT — Cargo market quiet on weak North American cables and quotations were generally 3d. easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ready to load, also November sellers 30/7½; No. 2 dito November 29/1½, Barusso (64lb.) December 22/-, River Plate up-river (63½lb.) November 20/-, West Australian afloat 25/-, South Australian near afloat 24/-. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat sellers 29/4½, 1st-15th December 30/7½, No. 2 ditto afloat 26/6, 1st-15th December 28/4½, No. 3 ditto 1st-15th December 27/9, Rosafe (64lb.) afloat 20/6, November 21/3, December 21/6, ditto (65½lb.) January-February 21/9, Barusso (63½lb.) December 21/10½, January-February 22/-, Barli (64lb.) December 20/9, January-February 21/6, French (on sample) November 19/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes River Plate shipping-shipped, also December sellers 22/1½, January 22/3½, February 22/9. River Plate afloat sellers 20/-, November 19/9, December 20/9, January 21/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets were disappointing, while cheaper offers of Argentine and French wheat counteracted a bullish Australian crop report. Forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset, and afterwards fluctuated within narrow limits according to the offerings, finishing steady and slightly over the worst point. C.i.f. parcels were 3d. to 6d. lower, but no business resulted. No. 1 Manitoba November quoted 31/1½, Rosario Santa Fé (64lb.) in same position 20/-, and French December 19/6 per quarter c.i.f. parcels River Plate. MAIZE—1d. dearer, 20/10½ per quarter paid for December shipment. WHEAT on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/5½ to 4/6 per central for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per central lower, then fluctuated slightly, as buyers or sellers preponderated, in the end being steady at 6d. to 4d under Friday night, values December 4/8¾, March 5/1, May 5/3¼ per central. Sales—150 loads at 4/8¾, 4d., 9d., 4/8d. for December, 5/1¼, 1d., 2d., 1d., 2d., 4d. March, and 5/3¼, 2d., 1d., 2d., 2d. for May delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental is hardly so much inquired for, but business sufficient to absorb the limited supplies available, and holders ask 2/- to 3/- per cwt. over the official quotations for Danish; Irish and Canadian steadily held. HAMS quiet, with a moderate demand at late rates. Shoulders still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot steadily held at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but buyers operate only for their actual requirements. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline in New Zealand failing to stimulate demand to any appreciable extent. BUTTER in only moderate request, though no further decline made in values. EGGS easier for Irish Free State picnics selected reduced to 19/6, selected 19/-, mediums 15/6, and duck 14/-. Receipts 120. Northern Irish and English new-laid steady at unchanged prices. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.)—Bacon, 1,142; hams, 2,505; pork, 108; cheese, 422; butter, 273.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in fair supply, with demand strong at firmer prices. Swedes, mangolds, cauliflowers, turnips and carrots in excess of requirements and cheaper. Other arrivals just sufficient to clear early around late rates. York 13/- to 34/- large load, small 7/6 to 13/-, extra 20/-; Savoy, large 5/6, to 14/-, small 5/- to 6/-; swedes 10d. to 1/3, mangolds 8d. to 10d. to 1/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 8d. to 1/3 doz., seconds 3d. to 6d.; lettuce 4d. to 8d., leeks 1/6 to 2/-, beet 10d. to 1/6, parsnips 1/- to 1/6, bags 2/- to 3/-, carrots 10d. to 1/6, bags 2/- to 3/6, celery 1/6 to 2/6 bunch, turnips 2d. to 4d., parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag, and sprouts 1/- to 1/4 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand steady, with stocks moving fairly well at 4/- to 4/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer; 10 chests lobsters, 70 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Lobsters 15/- to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 2/- to 4/-; soles 25/- to 32/6 per 9 pairs large, medium 12/6 to 15/-, slips 3/- to 6/-; turbot 4/- to 12/6 each, brill 1/- to 2/-, herrings 10/- to 12/6 box, plaice 20/- half-box, cod 18/- to 22/-, and ray 12/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 12d. to 15d., slips 12d. to 14d.; lobsters 15d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 21/-, dead 10/- to 18/- draught; turbot 5/- to 10/-, brill 5/- to 9/-, plaice 7/- to 10/-, halibut 7/- to 15/-, lemon soles 7/- to 14/-, whiches 4/- to 7/-, whiting 1/6 to 3/-, hake 8/- to 13/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/6.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quite an outburst of buying by distributors ensued, and market proved more buoyant for a Saturday than for many months past. Prices for all British makes raised 1½d.; new descriptions reservedly offered and dearer. A comparatively large turnover resulted in the Terminal section, and here again prices responded. December sold 3/11¼ to 4/-, 3/11½, 4/0½, March 4/3¼ to 4/3½, 4/3 and 4/3½, May 4/5 to 4/5½, 4/5½ and 4/5¾, August 4/7½ to 4/7¾, December 4/9½ to 4/10. Foreign 96 p.c. raws December to U.K. held for 4/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. COFFEE—Spot market without change, and there is a steady call for Kenya qualities. COCOA—Market generally quiet; Accra G/F January-March 20/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f.. A clause to London 21/9 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal sales 240 tons; December sold 20/9, January 20/10½ to 20/9, March 21/3 to 21/-, May 21/6 to 21/4½ per cwt.

RUBBER dull, and prices generally were ¼d. per lb. lower. Closing buyers' quotations:—Spot November to December 5-5½d., January-March 5-5½d., April-June 5¾d., July-September 5¾d. Stocks in the United Kingdom are expected to show an increase of about 1,800 tons on the week. SPICE—Pepper steady, but business moved quietly; Lampong sacks spot, ups, January-March done and buyers 53d.; Muntok white spot 1/4½, October-December 1/3½, January-March sold 1/3¾ c.i.f., January delivery sellers 1/5¼. Cloves dull; Zanzibar spot 6d., November-December 5¾d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour 7/6 per cwt. for Empire. Tapioca and Ginger unaltered. RICE dull and nominally unaltered; two stars spot 8/3, November-December 7/6, January-February new spot 7 1-16 c.i.f.; Spanish London-milled spot 15/6 per cwt. JUTE—Quite a fair amount of business for a Saturday, and market steady; firsts November-December sellers £15 17/6, December-January sold £15 17/6, January-February at £16 1/3, February-March £16 5/-, March-April £16 10/-. Lightnings November-December, also December-January sold £13 17/6; Hearts sellers £12 12/6, Daisee £13 7/6, Rosas sold £14 5/- to £14 6/3 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market steady; T.N. spot 89/- to 94/-, December sold 89/6, March 91/6 to 92/-, November-December c.i.f. sellers 88/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR strong, with sellers asking 4/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. for Iassis 96 deg. pol. parcels to U.K. November-December shipments. COCOA—West African on spot very steady, but demand slow; forward shipments firm, and for new crop good fermented Accra November-January, December-February and January-March 20/6 asked, buyers 20/-, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. November-January and December-February 19/6, and buyers 19/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Continent. RICE quietly steady for new crop Burmah No. 2 at 7/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Spot Satawak firm, sold 9/9 to 9/-, asked, ex-store and forward shipments continue at 7/6 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS old crop in store £16 to £16 5/- asked, and new crop September-October and October-November shipments £13 5/- per ton asked c.i.f. UNKNOWN BEANS—Forward shipments white sorts continue at £9 5/- per ton c.i.f. HONEY steady and unchanged at 51/6 per cwt. c.i.f., forward shipments. Average Pile 3 10-16ths fats in barrels. RICE BRUN—Burmah quiet at 90/- per ton, November-December shipments ex-ship. LOCUST BEANS—Spot Cyprus scarce and £5 10/- wanted, in bags, and forward sellers continue at £5 5/- per ton for bulk c.i.f. OIL CAKES—Imported brands in quiet request to arrive; linseed remain at £7 2/6 American and £7 10/- River Plate c.i.f., and cottonseed £3 17/6 ex-ship terms Egyptian undecorticated, all Nov.-Dec. shipments. Forward parcels Burmah groundnut meal remain at £6 5/- 50 per cent. expeller, and £5 2/6 39 per cent. c.i.f. Liverpool. Palm kernel cakes and crushed and sweetened crushed meals steady at £6 to £6 5/-, and coconut cake and meals £6 8/- to £6 10/- ex-mills. Cottonseed meals Liverpool makes, quoted £7, 49 per cent., and £6 10/- per ton 42 per cent ex-mills. LINSEED quieter at £9 3/9 December shipments River Plate, and £9 1/3 per ton January-February new crop. COTTONSEED without change; value distant shipments white sorts £3 15/- per ton ex-ship terms. PALM KERNEL OIL very steady, but inactive; sellers November-December and December-January shipments £6 18/9, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Local crushers steady at £14 10/- extracted, £15 10/- crushed, both crude f.m.o., and deodorised £18 10/- per ton naked ex-mills. GROUND NUT OIL very steady at £26 10/- per ton Liverpool made deodorised naked ex-mills. COPRA OIL unaltered, but quiet, at £14 per ton crushed, crude, naked, ex-mills, local made. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments held for £13 15/- mill and £13 17/6 per ton white, both in drums, c.i.f. to Liverpool. SEED OILS—Cottonseed closes firm at 19/- common edible, and 21/- deodorised nef naked, and soya continues at 19/6 deodorised naked. Linseed held for 24/3 raw, and 25/9 per cwt. boiled, on spot, covered, all ex-mills Liverpool.

PALM OIL steady. Soft oils to Liverpool November-December and later shipments quoted £13 12/6 with transit, and 5/- less quay terms. Sales reported forward shipment at £13 5/- per ton quay terms. TALLOW very steady, and South American No. 1 Frigorific quoted 22/-, and Australian good colour mixed 21/6 to 22/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms, both for forward shipment positions. CASTOR OIL—Demand quiet, unchanged at £28 10/- seconds, £31 10/- firsts, and £36 10/- per ton pharmacy, ex mills Hull in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Demand still slow; November or delivery ordinary quoted £7 12/6 per ton carriage paid 6 tons minimum, in single bags. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 5½d., and soft fine 6d.; plantation sellers spot. November and December 6¼d., January-March 6¾d., April-June 6¾d., July-September 6¾d., and buyers 4d. per lb. less each position. CUTCH—Burmah moving off quickly, with spot sellers steady at 30/- to 32/6 per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic idle; spot quotations remain at 10/- to 25/- per cwt., according to quality. GAMBIER—Block for forward shipment still held for 23/- per cwt. c.i.f., and very scarce on spot. ROSIN—American types spot remain at 16/6 WW, 16/3 WG, 14/9 per cwt. FG. TURPENTINE on spot steady at 48/6 per cwt. for duty paid American. PETROLEUM—Refined calls steady at 8d. to 9d. bulk American, and 10d. to 11d. per gallon in barrels on spot.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR. — Refined descriptions steadier, and prices advanced 1d. per cwt. all round. Messrs Fairrie and Co.'s quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 19/10½, No. 5 18/1½, No. 8 18/-; caster 19/9; Granulated, Fairy Paragon 17/6, uniform 17/6, fine 18/-; icing (paper lined, 1 or 2 cwt. bags, 20/10½; small cubes 21/7½, cubes 21/1½, ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount. Forward quotations—Basis No. 8 crystals November and December 18/-, January 18/1½; basis Fairy Paragon and/or uniform granulated November and December 17/6, January 17/7½ per cwt.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee of the Cork street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 15th November, at 9 o'clock, a.m., A. Pearson in the chair. There were also present: J. W. Shackleton, W. R. Wigham, F. A. Pim, E. G. Goodbody, P. S. Doyle, S. H. Roche, and A. Malcomson.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that the hospital had been exceptionally busy during October. The statistics for the month (including patients treated at Beneavin Auxiliary Hospital) were as follows:—

Number of patients in hospital on 30th September, 1934	274
Admitted during the month of October 1934	226
Total admitted	500
Discharged cured	216
Died	8
Total	224
Remaining in hospital on 31st October, 1934	276

The average number of beds in daily occupation during October was 266, thirty more than the previous month, and twenty-two more than the corresponding month of 1933. As many as 29 infectious cases had to be refused admission during the month because of lack of accommodation. The number of cases of diphtheria under treatment at the end of October showed a further rise to 134, and there was as many as 61 scarlet fever cases in hospital at the same time. Many of the cases of diphtheria were of a virulent type, and one of the two deaths which occurred from this disease was due to haemorrhagic diphtheria. Enteric fever and puerperal sepsis were responsible for one death each. Two cases of cerebrospinal meningitis were treated and recovered, as did the remainder of the infectious diseases treated, which included measles, whooping cough, erysipelas, pneumonia, puerperal fever and enteric.

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

Messrs. Alex. Malcomson and S. H. Roche were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

Towards the funds of the Hospital:—			
Stewart Institution	£2	2	0
A. T. Collins	2	2	0
H. C. Goodbody	2	2	0
Major V. J. Kelly	2	2	0
Sidney Barron and Co.	1	1	0
J. and C. Nichols	1	1	0
Walpole & Sons, Ltd.	1	0	0
Donnelly, Ltd.	5	0	0
Switzer and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Wm. C. Boydell	2	2	0
J. F. Boydell	2	2	0

Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.—Mrs. Jackson, 191 Rathgar road; Agnes Sawyer, 65 Eugene street; Mrs. Rooney, 332 Harold's Cross road; Mrs. V. Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick; Mrs. K. Wilkinson, 4 Connaught street, Phibsborough; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Kathleen S

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

DEBT CONVERSION POSSIBILITIES

THE RISE IN TOBACCO SHARES

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

A matter that has been discussed in connection with the great rise in gilt-edged securities is whether the movement can be regarded as in a sense organised for the purpose of lightening the burden of the war debt. This debt cannot be repaid, at least in the present generation, but its cost might be substantially lessened by conversion operations. The heavy expenditure necessitated by the war meant that at one period the Government had to offer rates of from 5 to 6 per cent. for money. Now it could borrow on little more than a 2½ per cent. basis, and a further drop in the returns upon fixed interest securities would permit of funding operations involving a great saving in the debt service. Those who ventilate this theory also suggest a degree of co-ordination between the Government and the banks, and if this theory is to be accepted it means that the recent heavy buying of gilt-edged securities by the latter institutions is not altogether due to a desire to employ surplus funds as remuneratively as possible, but partly represents a concerted action to bring about a condition of affairs that would facilitate debt conversion.

HELPFUL INFLUENCES

It is noteworthy that various circumstances have assisted the upward movement in Stock Exchange prices. Unsettled conditions abroad have led to a transfer to the London market of foreign funds, which have increased the supply of money pressing for safe employment. Unintentionally or not, the Government has helped the rise in gilt-edged stocks by reducing the amount of Treasury Bills available and by deciding to repay half the outstanding amount of 3 per cent. Treasury Bonds, namely, £44,000,000, though it was not bound to draw more than £11,000,000; that is ten per cent. of the original total of £110,000,000. The decline in the returns obtainable from "safety first" stocks has encouraged a demand for other securities such as the best foreign government bonds and the junior prior charges of the English railways, while home industrials have been stimulated by the satisfactory Board of Trade figures for October, and the numerous instances of increased profits and dividends announced during this year by leading undertakings, including most of the brewery companies.

TRADE AND CREDIT

These annual reports clearly reflect improved internal trade, but the circumstance is not regarded as a bear point for fixed interest securities. The recovery in trade is very satisfactory, and the extent to which the export business is maintained is really remarkable having regard to the various restrictions now in force in foreign countries, but evidently an increasing commercial movement has not called for any, or very little, extra bank credit. Instead, an increase in profits has enabled some undertakings to pay off bank loans, and there is a temptation to do this by reason of the favourable terms upon which new capital can be raised. The truth is, of course, that although the trade of the country has made a remarkable recovery since the gold standard was abandoned the total volume is very small compared with that of pre-war years, and an important point in connection with the volume of bank credit is the virtual suspension of foreign lending. Until world recovery has made greater progress and the creditor nations are willing to lend to those in need a continuance of cheap money is to be expected, and the great banks will still be unable to find good borrowers.

A DISAPPOINTING MARKET

If the recent rise in Imperial Tobacco, Courtaulds, Dunlops, Imperial Chemical Industries, British Oxygen, and similar shares is justified by trade prospects, it is rather surprising that there is not a better market for home railway ordinary stocks. These occasionally enjoy a period of strength, but usually it is quickly followed by a relapse. This section is too much influenced by the weekly traffics, which for two or three weeks past have been disappointing—not because the figures were really poor, but because they showed much smaller increases than were recorded a few months ago. It would almost seem that operators ignored the fact that recent returns compared with big "takes" a year ago, while apart from this, the weekly statements are not a trustworthy guide as to how the companies are faring. If it has been possible to prevent an undue increase in expenses the year should finish with a very satisfactory gain in net revenue, and while it is impossible to visualise yet an ability to earn dividends on the ordinary capital, the position of such stocks as London and North-Eastern 4 per cent. 1st and 2nd Preference and London Midland and Scottish 4 per cent. 1923 Preference has been greatly strengthened.

AN ATTRACTIVE LOCK-UP

Southern Railway Preferred Ordinary, too, does not appear to be over-valued. The stock received only 3 per cent. for 1933, but it is entitled to 5 per cent., and the time cannot be far off when this figure will be earned, having regard to the prospective electrification of the whole system. When 5 per cent. is paid on the Preferred Ordinary a present purchaser will have a security yielding 6½ per cent., while even on the basis of last year's dividend the current return is over 3½ per cent. Some industrial ordinary shares are now valued on a considerably smaller yield basis, because of the chance of higher dividends in the future, but a similar possibility does not appear to have been discounted in the case of Southern Preferred.

INSURANCE SHARES

Last week witnessed a substantial rise in insurance shares, a movement connected with the further appreciation in gilt-edged securities, of which these companies are very large holders. The holdings are worth much more now than they were a few months ago, so that the financial position has been further strengthened; but for one or two reasons the rise in the shares is a little illogical. Admittedly there is a substantial profit on the gilt-edged securities held by insurance companies; but this profit cannot be realised unless the stocks are sold, and ordinarily insurances offices are not sellers of choice investments. Rather, the nature of their business compels them steadily to add to their holdings, and practically throughout this year and for some time previously new purchases had to be made at prices showing successive reductions in the yields. This is a very important matter, seeing that most of the big companies pay dividends out of the income from investments.

THE INTEREST YIELD

Obviously if this income is to suffer a proportionate reduction there will be greater difficulty in maintaining previous distributions. Last year two of the leading companies—the Northern and the Phœnix—indicated that if interest rates continued to decline the gap between their interest earnings and the cost of their dividend might become larger than the directors would be prepared to face. This prepared the shareholders for reductions in these two cases, the Northern lowering its distribution from 17s. to 15s. per share, and the Phœnix from 14s. to 12s. per share. Despite this, insurance shares generally are valued on a very moderate yield basis. In one case the current return is little over 1¾ per cent!

MANCHESTER MARKETS' REVIEW

DECLINE IN BUTTER

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Business in most departments of the provision trade in this centre has been on quiet consumptive lines, and with one or two exceptions values remain steady. The Danish official quotation for butter has this past week been wired eight kroner lower, and "top" now stands at 210 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 206 kroner, and in 1932 188 kroner. There is no doubt the high prices ruling for Danish butter as compared with other makes, has checked demand to a certain extent, and all Scandinavian makes have declined from 5s. to 7s. per cwt. as compared with the beginning of the week. Dutch and Baltic butters and Colonials are also lower, though not to the same extent. The outlook is regarded as fairly satisfactory, and the report that New Zealand will control her shipments of butter during the winter months, limiting her monthly consignment to 14,000 tons, is bound to exercise a stabilising influence upon the market. Production in Denmark remains almost stationary, and although in New Zealand it expanded seasonably in October, it was consistently smaller than the year earlier. Australian butter gradings were nine per cent. larger than in October, 1933, and are still increasing, but the increase compared with a year ago has diminished considerably in recent weeks. Production conditions in the Argentine are favourable, but shipments are rather lighter than a year ago.

BACON FIRM.

The bacon market closes firm, available supplies being by no means heavy. At the weekly meeting of the Manchester Bacon Committee English was advanced 2s. per cwt., and although no change was reported in Irish or Continental cures, sellers were asking a premium on official prices.

Eggs generally remain steady to firm, consignments from the Irish Free State being somewhat irregular. There is no material change in present quotations compared with those which ruled at this time last year. Arrivals of Empire descriptions are satisfactory, particularly those from Australia. Canadian eggs are more to the front than they were a year ago, when practically no supplies were available.

LIVE STOCK.

The dense fog which prevailed in this city on Tuesday last interfered greatly with supplies of live stock to the Manchester Cattle Market. With the exception of Irish dairy cows, which showed a slight increase, other descriptions were substantially less. As could be well understood, there was a comparatively small attendance of buyers, and fat cattle sold at cheaper rates. Sheep and lambs were also easier to buy. Trade at the Manchester Pig Market during the past week has been fairly good, but with large supplies available prices, if anything, were on the easy side. At the Manchester Meat Market business has been somewhat disappointing in all classes of home-killed and imported. There was a very slow finish, sellers showing a disposition to grant concessions to effect a clearance.

Larger supplies of dead poultry have met with a quiet demand, notwithstanding the easier prices ruling. Pheasants show a sharp decline as compared with last week, and good birds are now obtainable at 5s. 6d. per brace (wholesale).

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

MONDAY.

8 Merchant's quay (L. Garland).

TUESDAY.

"Herbert Ville," Sidmonton avenue, Bray (Wm. Montgomery and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

Cherryfield House, Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road (Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd.); Maglona Nursing Home, 36 Upper Mount street (Corrigan and Co.).

THURSDAY.

83 Merrion avenue, Blackrock (Jas. H. North and Co.); 20 Mayfield road, Terenure (Garvey and Good); 6 Windsor Villas, Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview (W. J. Holden and Son).

FRIDAY.

36 Templemore avenue, Rathgar (Battersby and Co.).

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

SATISFACTORY FIGURES

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value £
Week ending Nov. 14, 1934	22,161	73,158
Previous week	25,120	83,102
Corresponding weeks	20,999	69,590
PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	**Proof Gals.**	**£**
Week ending Nov. 14, 1934	2,457	2,690
Previous week	526	554
Corresponding week, 1933	3,103	3,128

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Nov. 14, 1934	983,071	3,251,094
Corresponding period, 1933	959,036	3,123,486
Increase	44,035	127,608
July 1 to Nov. 14, 1934	433,446	1,437,766
Corresponding period, 1933	420,581	1,396,264
Increase	12,865	41,502

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st to November 14th, 1934, were 29,760 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £26,526. For the corresponding period 1933 the quantity was 33,393 gallons of £35,479 declared value.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Alvis Car, 11/3; ditto Pref., 25/7½; Albion Motor, 19/6; Austin Ord., 37/-, plus bonus; ditto "B" Pref., 29/10½; ditto Pref. 20 p.c., 29/10½; ditto Def., 5½ d.c., 107½; ditto "A" Ord., 36/-; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 38/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 8/1½; Bluemel Bros., 39/9; Brett's Stamping, 27/6; British Piston Ring, 104/-; Brockhouse (J.), 52/-; Brooks (J. B.), 28/-; Brown Bros., 52/6; do. Pref., 31/3; Crossley Motors, 2/7½; Dennis Bros., 26/4½; Enfield Cycle, 29/9; Fisher and Ludlow, 22/7½; Fodens 14/9, Ford Motors, 40/-; Guy Motors, 5/-; Halford Cycle, 65/-; Harper (John) Pref., 24/3; Hughes Johnson, 44/-; Humber Pref., 21/9; ditto Pref., 24/3; Leyland Motor, 38/-; Lucas (Jos.), 63/7½; Mandale, 3/7½; Morris Pref., 29/6; Mulliners (Holdings), 2/-; ditto Pref., 14/9; Napier Ord. 10/1½; ditto Pref. 7½ p.c., 25/3; New Hudson, 12/9; New Imperial Pref., 2/7½; Renold and Cov. Chain, 27/-; Riley (Coventry), 68/3; Rolls-Royce, 108/-; Rovers, 11/4½; Raleigh, 35/7½; S.T.D. Motors, 10½d.; ditto Pref., 5/4½; Serck Radiators, 44/3 plus bonus; Singer and Co., 17/1½; ditto Pref., 22/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 7/6; Smith's Stamping, 18/-; Standard Motor, 51/3; Triplex Glass, 71/6; Triumph, 11/3; Tube Investments, 54/1½; Dunlop Rubber, 49/10½; ditto "A" Pref., 29/10½; ditto "B" Pref., 30/4½; Leyland Rubber, 21/-; Perry and Co., 30/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Northerly winds; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Southwell, of Cardiff, 195 tons register, Captain Glendinning, from Caen, with steel rails.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Galway, from Galway, with goods; Manxsono, from Ramsey, with salt; Doris Thomas, from Buryport, with coals; Broom, from Newport, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light; motor vessel Moucheron, from Skerries, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.30.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Wind light and variable; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Runa, of Glasgow, 926 tons register, Captain Gunn, from Kotka and Borga, with a cargo of timber; Lady Cloe, of Dublin, 634 tons register, Captain Kitchen, from Havre (via Cork), with general cargo; Ada, of Danzig, 1,527 tons register, Captain Brese, from Gdynia, with a cargo of coal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Glenagearcy, Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Saint Mungo, from Ayr, with coals; Carnduff, from Larne, light; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods.

A young farmer at Leppavirro, North Finland, was seriously hurt when he was attacked by a huge eagle on a lonely country road at night. Man and eagle struggled desperately, and eventually he managed to strangle it—but not before it had ripped all his clothing to shreads and badly lacerated his body and both arms. The eagle had a wing span of seven feet.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Bank of Ireland

The Bank of Ireland is promoting a Bill to define the liability of its stockholders for issues of bank notes in the event of a winding-up. A notice is printed in this issue giving a brief synopsis of the objects of the bill, and stockholders are invited to buy a copy of the document for 2s. So far as the short public notice indicates, the bill is intended to clear up some doubtful points as to the liabilities attached to holders of Bank Stock, and to their position after disposing of their holdings.

White Star Preference Shareholders

A number of large London Preference shareholders of the White Star Line held a private meeting in the City on Friday. These holders are interested in the various moves that are reported to be taking place in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company group by reason of their holding R.M.S.P. deferred creditors' certificates. It was resolved that steps should be taken to ensure that their interests be safeguarded in the event of the R.M.S.P. assets being sold and that an adequate price is secured. The White Star Line will be asked to notify shareholders of any developments of this nature. It was recently reported that two syndicates were bidding for the R.M.S.P. assets.

Holland and Gold

"Unless the £ and the dollar are first stabilised the Netherlands Government will not contemplate tampering with the guilder." This statement was made by Dr. P. J. Oud, the Dutch Finance Minister, when interviewed at The Hague by the British United Press. He emphatically denied that the Netherlands had any intention of devaluing the guilder at present.

Gilt-edged Holdings

Now that security values are advancing, the market is inclined to look more closely into the prospects of companies with large investment holdings. This, combined with dividend hopes, is responsible for the buying of Cable and Wireless Preference. In the last balance sheet were investments having a market value of nearly £16,000,000, of which £6,230,000 consisted of British Government stocks, etc., the bulk of the remainder being high-class Industrials (writes *The Sunday Times*). Now the Preference capital just exceeds £23,000,000, and, as there are no Debentures, it is obvious that no inconsiderable part of the Preference stock is represented by solid investments, the income from which, plus the improving net revenue from the operating side, should enable at least 3½ per cent. to be distributed. But in some quarters, where the effect of the economies are better understood, the view prevails that it should be possible to pay 4 per cent. for the current year on the Preference stock. On this basis, and taking into account that the price includes about 12 per cent. arrears, the stock looks moderately valued under 80. Other Industrial companies which are large holders of British Government securities include Courtaulds and William Cory and Son. Courtaulds' holdings in British Government securities and other investments at December 31 stood at £14,228,891. If they have all been retained they must have improved in value very greatly, but, no doubt, some have been sold at a profit. In any case, the financial position must have been materially strengthened. The £8,000,000 of 5 per cent. Preference capital and part of the £24,000,000 of Ordinary capital is covered by gilt-edged stocks. At March 31 William Cory and Son held British Government bonds and stocks and other trustee securities amounting to £3,181,868, which compares with a total share capital of £3,798,951. Will such companies consider it necessary to continue to retain these huge sums in high-class securities, or will they prefer to realise a part of their holdings and distribute bonuses to their shareholders?

VALUE OF THE £

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.99*	4.99⅛	102.5
MONTREAL	4.87	4.87	100.1
AMSTERDAM	7.39	7.38½	61.0
BERLIN	12.42	12.43	60.8
BRUSSELS	21.41	21.43	61.2
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.38½	15.39	61.0
MILAN	58⅓	58⅞	63.1
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	75¼	75¼	61.0
STOCKHOLM	19.40	19.40	106.8
KOBE	14	14	175.7

*Close in New York, 4.99⅛.

De Beers Funding Rumours

Some excitement was caused in the Diamond share market by the rumour that progress is being made with the long-expected scheme for funding the arrears of dividend on De Beers Forty per Cent. Cumulative Preference £2 10s. shares, on which nothing has been paid since the end of 1930. It is rumoured that the Preference holders will be invited to accept some form of Debenture in extinction of the unpaid dividends, which will clear the way for a resumption of distributions on the Deferred £2 10s. shares when profits permit. Simultaneously it is suggested that the opportunity will be taken to fund the rentals payable to the Consolidated Company, Bultfontein Mine, and to the Griqualand West Diamond Mining Companies. Out of these payments regular dividends of 7½ per cent. on Bultfontein £1 shares and 4 per cent. on Griqualand West £10 shares have been distributed for many years.

Marks and Spencer's Capital

The capital issue foreshadowed by the chairman of Marks and Spencer, Ltd., at the annual meeting, is now announced, with the customary interim dividend of 10 per cent. It will be preceded by a reorganisation of the present "A" Ordinary capital into 5s. shares. At present they have a nominal value of 10s. (writes *The Observer*). This will be followed by an increase in the capital from £2,500,000 to £3,050,000 by the creation of 2,200,000 "A" Ordinary shares of 5s. each. Ordinary shareholders will be offered these new shares on the ratio of one for every five held at £1 per share. As the present market price of the 10s. shares is in the neighbourhood of £12, giving the new 5s. shares a value of £6, the offer constitutes a very substantial bonus. The company has a remarkable record, profits having risen in the past six years from £203,549, after tax, to £793,897. In the past three years its annual dividend has been 35 per cent., while each year a capital bonus in "A" Ordinary shares has been distributed of 10 per cent. up to last year, when it was 12½ per cent. This policy of ploughing some portion of the profits back into the business each year has strengthened the company's financial position, while the new issue will add over £869,000 to its financial resources.

Rhokana Corporation

The report of the Rhokana Corporation for the year to June 30 shows that 62,180 tons of copper were produced, against 48,579 tons in the previous year. Operating profit was £614,412, against £515,601, and the net balance after all charges, depreciation, debenture interest, development, etc., was £389,045, against £40,863. The total cost of production was £23·467 per ton, against £21·584 per ton in the half-year to June 30, 1933. Shareholders will be asked to sanction the creation and immediate issue of £1,500,000 of £1 5½ per cent. Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares. The proceeds of the issue will be applied to repaying a loan of £250,000 from the British South Africa Company, and to the carrying out of a programme to provide for a total production of 120,000 tons of copper per annum by the end of 1937. It is stated, however, that this programme could be modified or delayed in the event of any world agreement for restriction of output to meet the present depression in the price of copper. Practically the sole interest of the Rhodesian Selection Trust consists of a holding of 5,471,200 shares in the Mufulira Copper Mines, Ltd. That company is still in the development stage. Hence the absence of any serious income from the trust company's report. This, however, includes the report of the mining company, which shows that the opening up and development in preparation for large-scale production has been actively carried on during the year. In the course of the development work 154,825 tons of ore were mined, and from the treatment of this ore 5,652 long tons of blister copper were produced. Plant is now in course of erection for producing from 70,000 to 80,000 long tons of blister copper per annum.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

	Saturday.
STOCKS AND SHARES:	
London closed.	
Dublin closed.	
Birmingham closed.	
Manchester closed.	
New York irregular.	
MONEY:	
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Last Year	2 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-½ p.c.
Fine Three Months' Bills	½ p.c.
Price of Gold	139/3
Price of Silver	24½d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LOWER RATES

On Saturday the "hot" Treasury Bills were occasionally dealt in at ⅓ p.c., while for three months' fine bank drafts the effective rate was hardly better than ½ p.c. There were buyers of end-December Treasuries at under ½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (charged June 30, 1933), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	⅓ %
3 months	⅝	½ % Trade 2 – 2½ %
4 "	⅝	½ % " 2¼ – 2½ %
6 "	½	⅓ % " 2½ – 3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day		½ – ¼ %
" for a week		½ %
Deposit Allowances: Banks at Call		½ %
" Discount Houses at Call		½ %
" " at Notice		½ %

No change occurred in the position as regards loans, supplies of short money being largely in excess of immediate requirements. Fresh advances over the week-end were arranged at ½ to ½ p.c.

Indian buying of bar silver was more than offset by sales on Chinese account, and prices were fixed ⅛d. lower at 24½d. per ounce for cash, and 24⅛d. for two months' forward delivery.

Gold remained at 139s. 3d. per fine ounce. The amount dealt in was only £103,000. From India the week-end gold shipments will total £429,000.

Sterling was in less demand, and movements in the leading exchange rates were a little against the pound. Dollars at one time changed hands down to 4.98⅞, the final quotation being 4.99, against 4.99⅛. Francs, after appreciating to 75¼, closed at 75⅛, as compared with 75⅜, while other Continental currencies also finished rather firmer in terms of sterling.

Centre	Nov. 17 Closing Rates	Nov. 16 Closing Rates	Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.98⅞ – 4.99⅛	4.99⅛ – 4.99⅜	4.86⅓
Montreal	4.86½ – 4.87¼	4.87 – 4.87⅛	4.66⅔
Amsterdam	7.38½ – 7.39⅛	7.39 – 7.39⅜	12.10
Berlin	12.41 – 12.43	12.42 – 12.44	20.43
Brussels	21.40 – 21.42	21.42 – 21.44	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38 – 22.42	22.38 – 22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.38 – 15.39	15.38 – 15.40	25.22
Madrid	36⅛ – 36⅜	36⅛ – 36⅜	15.32
Milan	58⅛ – 58⅜	58⅛ – 58⅜	92.46
Oslo	19.88 – 19.93	19.88 – 19.93	18.15
Paris	75⅛ – 75¼	75¼ – 75⅛	124.21
Stockholm	19.38 – 19.42	19.38 – 19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜ – 97⅝	97⅜ – 97⅝	97.5
Athens	523 sellers	523 sellers	375
Helsingfors	226⅛ – 227¼	226⅛ – 227¼	193.2
Lisbon	116⅜ – 116⅝	116⅜ – 116⅝	110
Prague	119⅛ – 119⅜	119⅛ – 119⅜	164.23
Vienna	26 – 28	26 – 28	34.55
Warsaw	26⅝ – 26⅞	26⅝ – 26⅞	43.89
Buenos Ayres	27⅛ – 27¼	27⅛ – 27¼	97.37
Lima 90 days	21.35 nom	21.35 nom	17.38
Mexico	17.50 – 18.50	17.50 – 18.50	9.76
Montevideo	20½ – 21	20½ – 21	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	3⅝ – 3⅞	3⅝ – 3⅞	5.89
Valparaiso	nom	nom	40
Calcutta	18⅛ – 18⅜	18⅛ – 18⅜	18
Hongkong	19¼ – 20⅜	19¼ – 20⅜	–
Kobe (yen)	12⅜ – 14⅛	12⅜ – 14⅛	24d
Shanghai	16 – 16⅜	15 – 16⅜	–
Singapore	23⅛ – 23¼	23⅛ – 23¼	23

Rate quoted in London

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Alton and Co. (Brewers, Derby).—Net profit to September 30 £55,294 (against £48,057), less debenture interest £8,671. Preference dividend takes £10,000. Final Ordinary dividend 27½ per cent., making 37½ per cent. (against 27½ per cent.). Forward £51,015.

Ashley Gardens Properties.—Payment of 8 per cent. for half-year.

Brickwood and Co.—Dividend of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent. (same.)

Bukoh Consolidated Rubber.—Net profit to June 30 £6,381 (against loss of £709). Directors have written down buildings, machinery, etc., to a nominal figure from reserve. Adding £11,863 brought in makes £18,244, less £300 to tax reserve. Dividend 2½ per cent. (against nil). Forward £12,146.

English China Clays.—Directors announce payment of arrears of dividend on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference at rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the three months ended December 31, 1932, payable December 4, to Preference shareholders registered on November 30.

Egyptian Markets.—Payment of 5 per cent., less tax (same) on Ordinary Shares.

Frederick Sage and Co., Ltd.—Net loss £19,528, against net loss of £29,207. After a transfer of £20,000, against £30,000 from reserve, there remains a credit balance of £2,346 to go forward. Preferred dividend in arrears since September 30, 1930.

Hitchings.—Payment of 10 per cent. (Same.)

Liverpool Warehousing. — Trading profit to September 30 was £90,575 (against £74,336), plus £53,050 brought in. Debenture interest takes £21,053, amortisation of leases £3,000, and interim dividends £25,817. Final dividend on 5½ per cent. Preference takes £6,226, and 1/3 per share on the Ordinary, making 10 per cent. (same), £31,484. Forward £66,363.

Paterson Laing and Bruce.—Trading profit to July 31, after providing for loss on exchange, was £13,969 (against £13,149), plus interest on investments £2,605 (£3,013). After Debenture interest and other charges net profit is £6,044 (£3,636), reducing debit brought in to £70,681. Dividends on the £600,000 of 5 per cent. Preference are in arrear since July, 1930.

Reno Gold Mines.—Payment of 3 cents per share.

Stockholders Investment Trust.—Net revenue for year to October 31 was £8,830 (against £5,648), after £5,193 (£4,641) to income tax. Dividend 2½ per cent. paid on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference took £8,719, and balance after £84 to Debenture discount of £14,037 (against £14,009 brought in carried forward. Changes in investments resulted in loss of £5,843, which is written off from contingency reserve. Valuation of holdings showed a depreciation of 34.7 per cent. (against 38.8 per cent.).

William Hollins and Co.—Directors have again decided to postpone payment of next quarterly dividend on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares until the results of the current year have been ascertained, and pending the receipt of the recommendations of the shareholders' consultative committee.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

During the past week five steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool from the various overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Manchester Brigade, from Montreal, with 408 cattle; the Coptic, from Australia, with 2,927 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,336 bags of meat and 1,859 quarters of beef; the Georgic, from New York, with 2,077 boxes of pork and 39 boxes of meat; the Corinaldo, from Buenos Ayres, with 41,092 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,282 packages and 118 carcases of pork, 3,654 bags, etc., of meat and 25,594 quarters of beef; and the Middlesex, from Australia, with 4,258 quarters of beef—making a total of 408 cattle, 44,019 sheep and lamb carcases, 7,413 packages, etc., and 118 carcases of pork, 5,281 bags, etc., of meat and 34,033 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 408 cattle and 467 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 14,114 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,484 cases and carcases of pork, and 8,364 bags, etc., of meat.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

TRANSFER OF LICENCE

At Dublin District Court on Saturday, before Mr. Cussen, on the application of Mr. Thomas Greene (Messrs. Roger Greene and Son), the spirit licence held by Mrs. Mary Fagan at 29 Upper Clanbrassil street was transferred to Mr. Michael O'Looney. There was no objection on the part of the Guards, said Inspector Killeen.

MESSRS. CONLON'S AUCTIONS

Messrs. Martin Conlon and Co. announce for sale at 12 St. Andrew street to-morrow (Tuesday), under an order of the High Court, Knoyle Lodge, standing in its own grounds at Brighton avenue, Monkstown, with possession; on Friday, 30th inst., the fully licensed premises, 9 Newport street, with two cottages adjoining; the newly-built shop and residence, 38 Cornmarket; and the shop and dwelling, 346 North Circular road, Phibsborough. Recent successful sales include Avondale Hotel, the licensed premises 1 Fownes's street, and the spirit grocery 4 Curzon street.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Commodity markets to-day provided no incentive for the Stock Exchange, where the further selling of Utility shares was a depressing influence. The final price changes were fractionally up and down after a turnover of 450,000 shares.

Prices were narrowly irregular at the opening. American Telephone early slumped more than 4 points on liquidation, which was attributed to nervous small-holders and to rumours of a possible "cut" in the dividend at the meeting on November 21st. Subsequently, however, the stock received support. The remainder of the market fluctuated within narrow limits, but the resistance shown in the face of the weakness of Utilities was construed as being highly encouraging by brokerage circles.

The market closed irregular, but the changes were small in both directions.

Hopes for an acceleration of the upward trend in general business have been spurred by the move on the part of industrial interests, led by the United States Chamber of Commerce, to co-operate with the administration in promoting recovery.

Call Money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at ½ per cent. bid and ½ per cent. asked for ninety-day bank bills, and ¼ per cent. bid and ½ per cent. asked for six months' bills. Sterling exchange opened ¼ lower at 4.99¾, but improved to 4.99⅞. The rate finally closed ⅛ lower compared with the previous close at 4.99⅛. Silver was ⅛ down at 54½.

	Sat. Steady.	Fri. Steady.
Call Money	1	1
London Cables	4.99⅛	4.99½
London 60 days' sight	4.98⅛	4.98½
London Bankers' do.	4.98⅛	4.98⅝
London Com. do.	4.98¼	–
Montreal Cables	4.87⅛	4.87⅝
Paris Cables	6.59	6.58¼

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
83⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	83½	84⅝
83⅛	Do. Preferred	83	82¼
14⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	14⅞	14⅞
11½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11½	11⅝
2⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2⅝	2⅝
2	Chicago and Rock Island	2	2
11⅛	Erie Railroad	11¾	12
16	Erie 1st Preferred	16	16
16⅝	Illinois Central	16⅝	16¼
10⅜	Lehigh Valley	10¾	10⅝
41⅜	Louisville and Nashville	41½	41⅞
2⅛	Missouri Pacific	2⅛	2⅛
21⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	21⅜	21
171⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	171	171
18⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	18⅞	19¼
22½	Pennsylvania Shares	22⅝	22⅝
40⅜	Reading Shares	40¼	40¼
17⅛	Southern Pacific	17⅛	17⅜
16⅝	Southern Railway	16⅝	16½
103½	Union Pacific	104	104
1½	Wabash	1½	2
104⅛	American Can (New Stock)	104	104⅛
35⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	35⅝	36⅛
10⅛	Anaconda Copper	10⅛	10⅛
18⅜	American Radiator	18⅜	18⅛
101⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	101⅛	104½
28⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	28¼	28
34⅛	Brazil Strab. 4½% 1957	34	34
22⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	22⅛	22⅜
19⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	19⅛	19¼
30⅛	General Motors (New)	30⅝	30⅞
2¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	2¼	2¼
23⅛	International Nickel	23⅛	23¼
29⅛	Montgomery Ward	29⅝	29⅞
151⅛	National Lead	151	151
11	North American Company	11	11
5⅝	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
29⅛	Royal Dutch Petroleum	29⅝	29⅝
19	Shell Transport and Trading	19	19
6⅛	Shell Union Oil	6⅛	6⅛
16¼	U.S. Rubber	16¼	16¼
34⅝	United States Steel Common	34⅞	34⅞
78⅝	Do. Preferred	78¼	77½
11	Brazilian Traction, Ltd.	11	11
32⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	32¼	32⅝
4	Hydro. Electric	4	4
31⅛	International Pet. Canada (New)	31⅝	32
–	Silver Commercial Bars	54¼	54⅝

BONDS.

117⅛	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	117	117
119⅛	Do. Funding Loan 4%	119	119⅝
106⅛	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds., '46-56	106⅞	105⅞
36⅛	7% German External Loan	36⅝	36⅝
100⅛	Amer. S. Refining 6% "A"	100⅝	100⅝
100⅛	Bethlehem Steel 5% '42	–	–
–	Chile Copper 5% '47	–	76½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

November 17.—20 Railroads, 35.80; 30 Industrials, 99.45, and 20 Utilities, 17.68.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
124⅜	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	121	121½
10⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	10⅝	10⅞
25⅛	British Columbia Power "A"	25½	25½
4⅛	Do. B	4

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Cock-fighting : The Irish in Argentina : Herring Harvest : John Peel on the Films

John Peel

I see that the Heacham Harriers, under the Mastership of Mr. H. C. Callaby, owner of many King's premium stallions, and a regular visitor to Ballsbridge, have been taking part in a talking film which many hunting people will be anxious to see when it is released next month. It is a screen version of "John Peel," whose story appears to have escaped scenario-writers for a long time. They have, however, discovered material in it now which no film producer could resist. Few people, I imagine, would have thought that the old hero of the hunting-song ran off with his bride to Gretna Green, and was married to her over the anvil—there was an unrelenting father and another suitor, which makes me suspicious of a statement that the story is true. It is strange that the song owes its wide popularity to a stage performance of sixty years ago. It was written in honour of the old huntsman by John Woodcock Groves, and was virtually unknown until twenty years later, when a London producer heard it, and made it the chorus song of a hunting melodrama at Drury Lane. The appearance of the Heacham Harriers in the cast should do much to give the real hunting atmosphere to the film. One should, I suppose, be thankful that it is being made by an English company, and that Hollywood has missed the opportunity to give us an American version with Douglas Fairbanks in the title *rôle*.

Sharing His Lunch

Dublin people are well used to the sight of the kindly folk who linger at all times of the year to divide the contents of a paper-bag among the ducks and geese of St. Stephen's Green; but it is not so usual to see a man who shares his lunch with cab horses. At a spot in the city where once there was a flourishing cab-stand two vehicles with their rather shabby horses now wait optimistically. As I passed that way lately, I saw a man who was not the driver of either cab rise from a precarious seat against the railing and brush the crumbs from his well-worn clothes; then, still carrying the bag, from which he drew another slice of bread, he walked towards the horses, who were standing face to face. As soon as the animal whose back was turned towards the man saw the signs of excitement displayed by the other, he turned his head and took an active part in the demonstration. Then with scrupulous fairness the slice was divided and handed to the horses. The one that seemed too eager was rebuked by its benefactor. "Don't be too covetchous," he said severely.

Turning a Car

I have often wondered why, amidst all the reasons given for the road accidents that are so unfortunately common, more emphasis has not been placed on the dangers of turning a car in a public place. If you have any doubts on this subject, watch one of the light-hearted motorists—of whom Dublin has so many—take advantage of some side street or entry from which to back on to a busy road. They are not all careless, of course, but my advice to the approaching driver who decides that the car in the entry is in the act of turning, is not to go dead slow, but to stop altogether and see for himself just what is happening. The other day I saw a motorist on the Bray road swerve suddenly into a gateway, with no sort of signal to the traffic behind him, then shoot forth again tail first, with the most cursory glance through the rear window. By the time he was headed in the other direction there was a line of snarling, hooting cars both fore and aft, some of which had escaped by inches.

Herring Fishing

It is a singular fact that, while the herring fishing fleets in the North Sea continue to net enormous catches, the Ulster fishers are at present experiencing a scarcity of fish that is almost unprecedented in living memory. I am told that the Kilkeel herring fleet in the Mourne district has not had a single good night's fishing for several months, and the prospect for the coming winter is a depressing one. The high winds and boisterous seas of recent weeks have kept the fleet tied up in harbour, sometimes for a week at a time; but even when fishing is possible the catch seldom justifies the expense of putting out to sea. I hear that the Government is financially assisting the fleet until conditions improve.

The Buenos Aires Congress

A member of the Irish pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires, who has just returned home, told me that, apart from the religious ceremonies, which were in all material details identical with those of Dublin's Congress, the things that most impressed him were the influence in Argentine affairs exerted by the considerable Irish colony, and the friendly feelings existing between them and the Argentinos. At the different functions the Irish contingent received a particularly warm welcome, and in the various schemes of decoration in which foreign flags were used the familiar green-white-orange tricolour was prominent.

This partiality to the Irish is not a new thing, but survives from the days of the Spanish Empire, when, for a time, Irishmen were the only foreigners permitted to enter South American colonies. This resulted in the formation of numerous Irish settlements in Argentina, and my friend encountered several Irish-Argentinos from the Rosario district who spoke fluently the Gaelic which their ancestors brought with them to the New World and preserved. In this way he acquired many idioms once current in areas now wholly English-speaking. Another interesting fact he learned was that Irishmen more frequently marry Argentine ladies than do other settlers. He was also present at the ceremony when "Saint Patrick's Day" was played as naval hymn in memory of William Brown, the Mayo man who was "Father of the Argentine Navy."

Great as was the success of the Buenos Aires Congress, it did not, he considered, surpass its predecessor, for, from Ireland, with a population of roughly three and a half millions, approximately one million attended the Pontifical High Mass, but less than double that number assisted at the Mass in Buenos Aires, although the population of Argentina is eleven millions.

Cock-fighting

Nowadays the ancient sport of cock-fighting is illegal. Time was, however, when it held an honoured place in those early racing calendars published under the auspices of the Turf Club. As far back as 1792 we find rules and orders for the sport, which was then carried on at the Curragh, set out side by side with racing. These rules for matching and fighting of cocks in Ireland were in force since the days of Charles II. A very strict set of rules they seemed to be too, and it would also appear that there were drastic penalties for defaulters in the matter of bets.

The Basket Penalty

Here, for instance, is a specimen of what was prescribed in the case of the would-be punter at a cock fight. "Should any man lay more money than he hath to pay, or cannot fairly satisfy the party with whom he hath laid, either by his credit or some friend's word, the which if he cannot do, then he is to be put into a basket, to be provided for that purpose, and to be hanged up in that basket in some convenient place in the cockpit, that all men may know him, during the time of play that day; and also, the party so offending never to be admitted to come into the pit until he hath made satisfaction." The warning off sentence of modern times is nothing beside that.

QUIDNUNC.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy and grouchy. It makes us feel no good for anything.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless two pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and three-quarters of our food decays in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomcat, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carters Brand Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for it may be a calomel (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and has bad effects in many people. Ask for Carters Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for — 1/3 and 3/-.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society met at 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Thursday

There were present:—Colonel Bramston Newman (who presided), Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E.; Elizabeth Countess of Fingall, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, M.B.E.; Colonel Hon. E. P. J. Corbally Stourton, D.S.O.; Mrs. Gaisford, Mrs. Arthur Bellingham, General Hammond, C.B., C.B.E.; the Earl of Fingall, Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. A. E. Hamilton, Miss Blount, M.B.E., Hon. Secretary.

The following reports of work done were received:—

Dublin City and Counties—573 cases were dealt with in the Dublin office during September and October; £65 19s. 5d. was granted in relief of 123 pre and post-war ex-Service men; £4 18s. for three men was received from regimental funds. In addition to cash grants in cases of illness, arrears of rent were paid in one case, spectacles purchased in one case, insurance arrears paid in one case; 19 articles of clothing were issued to nine men, and boots and clothing purchased for eleven men. Funeral expenses were paid for three old soldiers, who died uninsured. Gifts of clothing were gratefully received from Miss Gaisford and Miss Murray Ker.

Employment Branch—Thirty-three new men were registered since last meeting. Permanent employment was obtained for fifteen men and temporary employment for thirty-three men; thirty-nine articles of second-hand clothing were issued to eleven men, and £19 1s. 11d. was expended on new clothing, tools and travelling expenses for eleven men to enable them to take up employment.

Finance—The Hon. Treasurer submitted a financial statement, and reported the following payments in relief:—Dublin City, £50; Counties, £25; Hon. Secretary, Co. Sligo, £5; Hon. Secretary, Co. Louth, £5.

STAGE AND SCREEN

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES THIS WEEK

GATE THEATRE—To-morrow night the company is presenting "The Provok'd Wife," a Restoration comedy, by Sir John Vanbrugh. The cast includes Coralie Carmichael, Hilton Edwards, Michael MacLiammoir, Diana Vernon and Eileen Ashe.

ABBEY—Molière's "School for Wives" begins its second week, with Eric Gorman, Nora O'Mahony and Tom Purefoy in the principal parts. "Gallant Cassian," a comedy, by Arthur Schnitzler, is also being played.

GAIETY—There is a revival of "The Chocolate Soldier," in which Ethel Beard, Ethel Bancroft, Betty Lillywhite, Fred. Maguire and Frank Bergin take part.

OLYMPIA—Fred. Roper presents the revue, "On the Air," and the company includes George Bolton, Peggy Darcy, Tommy Sandalands, Gene Newport, and the Piccadilly troupe of dancers.

QUEEN'S—"To-night's the Night" is being staged, and the principal artistes are Molly Percy-French, Eleanor King, Harry Carter and Jim Jessiman. On the screen Janet Gaynor appears in "The House of Connelly."

PEACOCK—The Combar Dramaiochta gives another performance of Gaelic plays—"Cluiche Cartai" and "An Closgriobhai."

REGAL ROOMS—The cabaret programme this week includes the comedian, Jan Tors, also Nora and Peg St. John, Younger and Younger, and the Tiller Dancing Girls.

SAVOY CINEMA—Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy appear in "Bombshell," and there is also a Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Midnight Patrol."

CAPITOL—Nisa Asther, Gloria Stuart and Alan Dinehart appear in "The Love Captive." The supporting film is "Embarrassing Moments," a comedy, in which Chester Morris has the principal part.

GRAFTON—"Bella Donna," in which Conrad Veidt, Mary Ellis and Cedric Hardwicke appear, is the principal film.

METROPOLE—George Arliss has the principal part in "The House of Rothschild," and the cast also include Loretta Young, Boris Karloff and Robert Young.

CORINTHIAN—"Wild Gold" is being shown, with John Boles, Claire Trevor and Harry Green. The supporting film is "How's Chances?" with Tamara Desni and Harold French.

GRAND CENTRAL—"Little Friend," a film in which Nova Pilbeam and Matheson Lang appear, is being retained for this week.

SACKVILLE—Henry Edwards and Anna Neagle appear in "The Flag Lieutenant." From Thursday onwards the principal film is "The King's Cup," in which Dorothy Bouchier takes part.

CARLTON—Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls appear in the comedy, "A Cup of Kindness."

THEATRE DE LUXE—"Roman Scandals," the latest Eddie Cantor comedy, is being shown.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE—Wheeler and Woolsey appear with Thelma Todd in "Cockeyed Cavaliers." From Thursday onwards there is "The Silver Cord" with Irene Dunne and Laura Hope Crews.

WORLD-FAMED HOSPITAL HEATED BY GAS.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, one of the best known hospitals in the world, uses 253 gas fires for the heating of the building; while St. Thomas's Hospital, London, uses 286 gas fires for the same purpose. The 1934 season's models are worth your inspection at the Gas Company's Showrooms.—(Advt.).

MOTOR NOTES

Will the Motor Cycle "Come Back" in the Free State?

FEATURES OF THE RECENT SHOW AT OLYMPIA

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

IN eight years the number of motor cycles in use in Ireland has decreased by approximately 50 per cent.. In August, 1928, there were 16,611 two-wheeled auto vehicles on the road in this country. Now there is about half that number. The Irish Free State's total is 4,354

The popularity of motor cycling has shown a diminution in England and Scotland, too; but the falling off has been nothing like that in Ireland. On the Continent, on the other hand, the motor cycle is steadily growing in favour.

Across the Channel the reasons for the smaller number of men riding motor cycles are that many of the sections of the population from which a large proportion of them was drawn, the mechanic and the working-class generally, have been suffering from unemployment and reduced wages, while those able to afford machines have found that small cars and second-hand larger cars are very little more expensive to run.

Probably most of those in Ireland who have deserted the motor cycle have gone to the small car. A proportion, however, have gone to the pedal cycle. In one case the change has been for comfort, in the other for exercise.

Where Cars are Cheap

I DOUBT if the motor cycle will ever regain its lost position in Northern Ireland. Motor cars are ridiculously cheap there, while the low cost of living generally enables the earner of what would provide only frugal subsistence in the Free State to run a car without difficulty.

In the Free State, however, there is more hope for the motor cycle. Recent Governmental Orders will have the effect of increasing the market for big cars. It does not seem likely that any of the more popular British small cars—to which the deserting motor cyclist usually turned—will be assembled here, and as the numbers permitted to be imported under licence are absurdly few, they will become expensive in their second-hand form.

Motoring already is definitely more expensive than motor cycling in the Free State That will make motor cycling appeal to the man with a restricted income. And restricted incomes are becoming the rule; they never were the exception, of course.

If there was a motor cycle trade organisation in the Free State it could, I believe, do a lot to create interest in the motor cycle as a utility vehicle. Such work scarcely comes within the scope of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, which is almost purely a sporting body.

An M.C.U.I. Deputation

As a matter of fact, at a recent meeting the Southern Centre of the M.C.U.I. appointed a deputation to approach the Minister for Local Government with the object of having the licence duty on motor cycles—which is much higher here than in England—brought down to the cross-Channel level.

I am afraid that there is little prospect of the deputation being successful. Twice I persuaded the Government to make concessions to Free State motor cyclists, but in each case I had to satisfy the Department that the Government could not lose on the transaction.

The M.C.U.I. deputation may argue that if taxation is lower more motor cycles will be registered, so that the Government will gain after all. The present Government has been turning deaf ears to arguments of that sort since it came into office. It ignores the prospect of golden eggs and kills the goose, just in case it should turn out to be a gander.

One of the leading British writers on motor cycling has again drawn attention to the mistake made by the motor cycle industry in emphasising the speed and sporting aspects of the pastime. This has had the effect of scaring away a man who wants a motor cycle to take him into work in the morning and home again at night.

Now and again they try in England to counter this tendency. A utility machine trial or some such exhibition will be held, and the docility of the small-powered machine stressed to such an extent that many "he-men" probably would be ashamed to ride such lady-like creations!

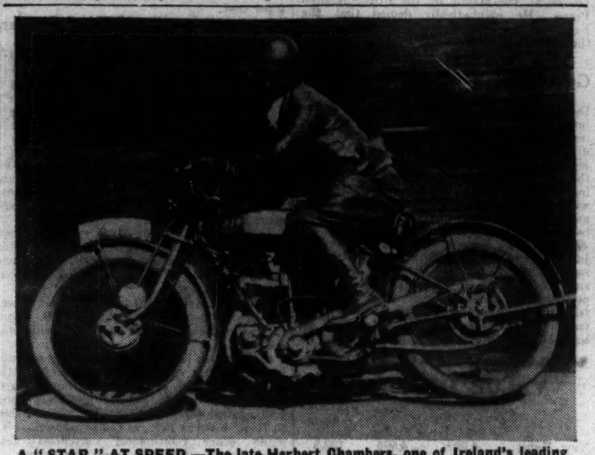
The Sporting Complex

IN Ireland we suffer very badly from the sporting complex in our motor cycling. The life of the pastime hinges round the clubs, whose sole interest is racing and reliability riding.

Racing has ceased to be an afternoon's amusement; it is fast and expensive, though I will insist, no more dangerous than when speeds were one-third what they are to-day. Trials' riding has become a test almost to the finish of the man and the machine; it is no longer a "test of riding to time."

It is a pity that more men in Ireland do not appreciate how safe the motor cycle is when it is intelligently ridden. It is a health-giving vehicle. In traffic its convenience and dexterity are wonderful. It lends a spirit of adventure to its owner's journeys into the country.

But the motor cycle is not an advantage when travelling in evening clothes to a dance in mid-winter, particularly if there is a girl



A "STAR" AT SPEED.—The late Herbert Chambers, one of Ireland's leading riders, 1921-1925. His duel with J. W. Shaw in the 1923 Ulster Grand Prix is still discussed by those who saw that race. He was killed at Portmarnock Strand, County Dublin, 3rd October, 1925.

garbed like a picture out of "Vogue" on the pillion. The dancing man is usually the first to abandon motor cycling. Consequently from a motor cycling point of view dancing is to be condemned. Yet motor cycle clubs themselves run dances.

At Olympia

RECENTLY we had the annual Motor Cycle Show at Olympia. On every day but one the attendance was greater than on the corresponding day of last year's show. That is a healthy sign. The crowds present were regarded as enthusiastic, and the manufacturers were satisfied that the prospects for 1935 were bright.

It was an interesting exhibition, too. The "Monocar," a motor car on two wheels, made its debut; the Scott firm, famous for watercooled two-stroke motor cycle engines, presented a three-cylinder machine, and other firms made a speciality of enclosed mechanism, thus protecting the rider from dirt and oil, and his legs, to some extent, from rain and surface water.

Just after the war there was a machine called the A.B.C.—I think it was made by an aeroplane firm, possibly Sopwiths. It was hailed as the ideal motor cycle, but it was a trifle before its time. The engineer had outpaced the metallurgist. It disappeared from the market, but for years afterwards motor cyclists talked about it. Those who had come into the pastime subsequent to 1922 could get quite annoyed by the constant recital of the virtues of the A.B.C.

About 1928 the P.M. people gave us a design evolved from the A.B.C.—possibly the same engineer was responsible—and called it the Panthette. It, however, never was a real success, and many blamed the smallness of the working parts.

A.B.C. Comes Back

THIS year the A.B.C. idea has come back in the shape of the Douglas "Endeavour." It has shaft drive, recalling the old Belgian F.N., a twin-engine with the engine arranged horizontally across the frame, clutch and gearbox as a unit with the engine, and enclosure of working parts.

This Douglas is said to be free from the defects which killed the A.B.C., and it costs half as much as did its predecessor.

Other features of the Motor Cycle Show included some improvement in two-stroke design, with clever carburation and a flat piston top; novelty in side-car streamlining; and some smart-looking three-wheelers.

The attendance from Ireland, while nothing like so big as five or six years ago, was, nevertheless, so satisfactory that one could not walk far without encountering someone from Belfast, Dublin, or the provinces.

The Championship

IF the provisional results of the Moran Cup trial are confirmed—as they doubtlessly will be in due course—the effect upon the Inter-Club Reliability Championship of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland will be to place the Dublin and District Club even closer to Knock, the leaders in the First Division. J. C. Millard will strengthen his position as leading individual rider, while J. G. Burney will come up to sixth and C. H. W. Manders to tenth place.

Presumably the Knock team will travel down to the "Bush" Cup next Saturday. If they win a second class award each, which is not improbable, the D. and D. men will require to win two "firsts" and the premier award to finish level. That's how I figure it out; but in my figuring I have taken a few things for granted. Still, a grand finish to the competition is being provided, and the D. and D. boys deserve a vote of thanks for their assistance.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE S.R.C. ELECTIONS

CHARITY DAY RESULTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE past week in College has been unusually uneventful. Many of the usual society meetings were cancelled for one reason or another, and a state of inaction has spread throughout. It may be that the advent of the annual Students' Representative Council elections accounts in some measure for this, for these elections absorb a considerable amount of the general interest about this time every year. The elections will take place during either the last week of this month or the first week of December, but the date has not yet been definitely arranged.

Meanwhile, it is announced by the Presidents of the Council that a Commission is being set up to examine the constitution of the Council and to make recommendations to the Council as to desirable changes. The constitution of the Students' Representative Council has been a decidedly nebulous affairs for some years, and, in its present form, is capable of a considerable latitude in its reading. It is considered that a thorough revision and a more definite definition of the more important sections is necessary, as a number of important questions raised during the year were incapable of definite answering owing to the deficiencies of the constitution. The Commission will consist of the President of the Council, Mr. D. E. Bell (*ex officio*), Mr. B. F. Cullen, Vice-President, and another member, who has not yet been appointed. In all probability an effort will be made to complete the work of the Commission before the elections, and the recommendations may even be dealt with by the present Council. In addition to the reasons already given, the work of the Council has increased much during recent years, and the work of administration of the Students' Union Building Fund and the annual organisation of Charity Day have become integral parts of the Council's responsibilities. Precepts with regard to these must be embodied in the constitution of the Council.

Boat Club Dance

The climax of the social programme of Michaelmas term is always the Boat Club dance. This usually coincides with the elections in the S.R.C., and it is generally at this function that the new president makes his first public appearance. The dance will this year be held on Tuesday, 27th November, in the Gresham Hotel, and tickets may be had from any member of the committee at the S.R.C. office, or from the secretaries of the dance committee, Mr. T. A. Doyle and Mr. B. O'Conor Donelan. Tables may be booked at the Gresham Hotel during the week.

The final announcement as to the success of the recent Charity Day has yet to be made, but it is learned that the proceeds amount to about three hundred pounds. This is disappointing when it is realised that it represents only a sale of about twenty thousand copies of the Rag magazine, and the estimated sale was more than twice that figure. However, for an initial effort the scheme was decidedly a success, and it is hoped that with the experience gained this year the next occasion will show a greatly increased return.

Society Meetings

Most of the societies are now meeting regularly. The Commerce Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the old Physics Theatre; An Cumann Gaedhealach meets on Tuesday night at 7.30 in "86"; the Students Representative Council and Pro Fide meet on alternate Wednesdays in "86." On Thursday night the Rev. John Hannon, S.J., M.A., lectures on Catholic Theology in the Physics Theatre; otherwise this is an open night. On Friday night the usual society dance is held in the Aula Maxima, and on Saturday night the Literary and Historical Society meets in "86" at 7.30 p.m. These meetings are held regularly, and those of other societies are liable to vary. The Scientific Society will meet every Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the small Physics Lecture Theatre.

On Friday last, Mr. T. E. Nevin, M.Sc., lecturer in Experimental Physics, read a paper to the Scientific Society on "Molecular Spectra." The membership of this society, which was rather small in number last year, has considerably increased, and the programme includes a number of very interesting papers.

It was announced during the week that Mr. Ruairi O'Brolchain had been appointed to the secretariat of the United Insurance Societies. Mr. O'Brolchain, who is Auditor of An Cumann Gaedhealach, was awarded a high place in the recent final examinations in the School of Economics.

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY

"CARMEN" IMPRESSES

The Carl Rosa Opera Company concluded a very successful, but all too short a season, at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night when "Carmen" was produced. The performance was notable for the appearance in the name part of Pauline Maunder, who came into the part at a moment's notice owing to the illness of the Irish contralto, Miss Betty Thompson, who was unable to appear. Miss Maunder gave a very interesting study of the character of Bizet's gipsy-cigarette maker. One felt that this was a Carmen who was more than the butterfly, flitting from love to love, but one who was swayed by deep passion for the lover of the moment, and deliberatley and wilfully surrendered to her emotions. In a part in which she was unrehearsed Miss Maunder acted very well, while her singing voice was surprisingly rich and full in the lower register. She had already hinted at this in her singing as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni" earlier in the week. There was splendid weight in the voice even though it had not the contralto quality, but her's was in every way a most commendable performance, and she richly merited the rounds of applause and repeated recalls which the audience showered on her at the end of the opera. John Wright portrayed the rôle of Don Jose with his usual skill, and Leyland White was a pleasant Escamillo.

Others who did well were Elsie Griffin as Micaela, Howell Glynne as the Captain of the Guard, and Kingsley Lark as Doncairo.

At the close of the opera, in response to calls from the audience, Mr. H. B. Phillips came on the stage, and in a short speech thanked the audience for their warm support and appreciation. His one regret, he said, was that the company were not staying longer, but that, he hoped, would be rectified next year, when they looked forward to coming back to Dublin for a longer season.

CHARITY AND STATE HELP

At a meeting of the Blackrock Debating Society on Saturday night a motion was carried "That private charitable efforts ought not to be adversely affected by State services." Dr. Holmes-Ivors opened the debate, in which the speakers were: Messrs. Reynolds, Wright, O hUadhaigh (2), Lyons, Keating, Prond, O'Sullivan, McDevitt, McCarthy and Miss O'Toole. Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., was in the chair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE LATE A. R. ORAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If I may reply to the letter from your correspondent, "C. O'S.," published in your issue for November 16th, I would say that the chief reason for my letter was to refute the ascription to Orage of the opinion that "Douglasism never could be applied except by Socialists."

This I emphatically denied, first, from my personal knowledge of Orage, but chiefly from his writings in *The New Age* since 1919 and, more recently, in his paper, *The New English Weekly*.

Nowhere in those pages can it be found that Orage postulated communal ownership of land and the means of production as a condition for the application of the Douglas social credit proposals to the money system.

On the contrary, Orage spent the best years of his life in demonstrating the applicability of these ideas to the social structure as we know it, and warning his generation of the dangers which threaten Western civilisation if these reforms of our present money system are not introduced.

Since "C. O'S." appears concerned about my own beliefs in the matter, may I say that, like the rapidly growing band of credit reformers in many lands, I am convinced the major economic evils which now present insoluble problems to our statesmen, economists and teachers would be solved by the reforms we advocate.

It is a common mistake, which "C. O'S." also appears to make, to ascribe to capitalism —which I would briefly define as individual ownership of land and the means of production—those economic evils which now threaten to engulf us. It is the present money system —not individual ownership—which has perverted the natural objective of all producers, viz., production, to an ignoble scramble for the elusive but essential money tokens, which the present money system is expressly designed to keep short in supply and arbitrarily distributed.

In these days of artificial financial poverty, many are apt to overlook the enormous achievements of individual ownership. Under this system the age-old problem of providing for the material wants of all has definitely been solved. Modern producers can undertake to produce almost unlimited quantities of goods and services, if only the money system will allow it to function. Modern production can say, "Put down the money, and we can feed, clothe, and house every citizen, if not in the world, most certainly in Western Europe and America, adequately and, indeed, luxuriously."

It is too late to try to counter that statement by bleating: "Where is the money to come from?" As a prominent banker remarked to me many years ago: "We all know money is merely a matter of pen and ink."

For many years past such authorities as the Right Hon. R. McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, have been explaining the creation and destruction of money, and it only remains to make the stream of money equal to the stream of prices. This can be easily done without Socialism.—Yours, etc.,

T. KENNEDY, Honorary Secretary, Financial Freedom Federation.

43 Dawson street, Dublin,
November 17th, 1934.

"LEOPOLD, THE UNLOVED"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue of your paper you review Mr. Ludwig Bauer's book, "Leopold, the Unloved." I regret Mr. Bauer neglects to inform the readers of his book of the man who, at the risk of his health and life, exposed the terrible atrocities perpetrated by Leopold's Congo officials. That man was the late Roger Casement, an Irishman. Some time after Leopold had acquired his Congo Free State rumour of horrors in that territory leaked out to the civilised world. Men like the Herbert Wards, De Wintons, Elliotts, Conrads and the rest, were fighting against desperate odds, staggering under a load of abuse, official hostility, public apathy, denouncing a colossal crime. Tyranny defended itself with—savage rigour with—all the resources derived from fabulous wealth—and the prestige of the Royal circle.

At this psychological moment Roger Casement, then a young man, left the Consulate in the Lower Congo and entered the domain of Hell, carrying the destiny of a people in his hands.

Another, realising the floodgates that plain speech would unloose, backed up by the official arraignment of a King, might have compromised without entire dishonesty. Casement could not compromise. He wrote a report of which the studied moderation of language could not disguise the fire of indignation, still less the appalling facts. He tore the veil aside with a completeness that staggered Europe.

I think it only right that the reader of Ludwig Bauer's book should know the name of the man who exposed Leopold and his official crimes, and I also think that Irishmen should be reminded that it was a countryman of theirs who was responsible for the exposure.—Yours, etc.,

TOM CASEMENT.

25 Mespil road, Dublin,
November 15th, 1934.

REWARDS FOR LIFE-SAVING

PLUCKY BOYS OF THE BRIGADE

In the Dublin District Court last Saturday, Mr. Cussen, Senior Justice, at the instance of the Royal Humane Society, presented certificates to Colour-Sergeant A. E. Moore and Privates R. Carroll and J. Comerford, of the 31st Company of the Boys' Brigade, Dublin for their bravery in saving the life of a lady at Rhyl, North Wales, on the 9th of last July.

Mr. J. F. H. Warrin, captain of the 31st Company, wrote that he and members of the company were strolling on the water front when he heard screams for help from a lady in difficulties in the sea. He immediately called on Moore and Carroll, whom he knew to be strong swimmers, and they rushed into the water without removing any of their clothing. On looking out to sea he saw Private James Comerford swimming in the direction of the lady, who was about 150 yards from the shore. She was caught in a current and was exhausted. They brought her to the shore and she collapsed; she was attended by the Brigade's medical officer, Mr. Callin. After about an hour she was able to leave by taxi for Llandudno, where she was staying on a holiday.

Mr. Cussen congratulated the three young men, and said that he was very happy to be the medium of handing them the certificates. They had acted with great bravery, and they had the supreme satisfaction of knowing that they had saved a life. It was a proof that the three young men had received proper instruction in life-saving methods.

The Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O., St. Kevin's, S.C.R.; Captain Warrin and Superintendent P. J. McCarthy thanked Mr. Cussen.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Elizabeth Young and Co. presents "Bluff," **8.10.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: The Griller String Quartet, **10.**

ALL REGIONALS and BELFAST: Entertainment Hour, **9.**

MIDLAND REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert, with Victor Hely-Hutchinson, **8.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert, "In Memoriam," **8.**

PRAGUE: "The Mastersingers," Acts I. and II. (Wagner), **6.30.**

STRASBOURG: Cathedral Choir and Municipal Orchestra in Oratorio, **8.30.**

VICTOR HELY-HUTCHINSON will be heard as pianist to-night, when he will play Mozart's Concerto in A during the concert given by the Sutton Coldfield Orchestral Society. May Blyth (soprano) also is in the programme. She will sing "Senta's Ballad" from "The Flying Dutchman," with the orchestra, which Harold Gray will conduct throughout the concert.

The Scottish Orchestral Concert, under the direction of John Barbirolli, will to-night be given in memory of three great British composers—Elgar, Delius and Holst. The music chosen of Elgar will be the Funeral March "Grania and Diarmid"; of Delius, "On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring" and "Eventyr"; and Holst will be represented by two portions from "The Planets"—"Venus" and "Jupiter."

"Chimera" is a play written for broadcasting by Roland Crossley, to be produced in the Droitwich programme by M. H. Allen at 8.40. Lots of people flit across the stage, so to speak, but the characters are Mary and Bill, Gwendoline Evans and Philip Wade, respectively. The story, very human and very natural, happening in varying degrees to some folk every day, is written of people in rather sordid circumstances, but promises an interesting broadcast.

Wagner's opera, "The Mastersingers," will be performed in Prague to-night, and from the State Opera House we are promised a relay of Acts I. and II. In order not to miss one note of the melodious overture, listeners should tune in a few minutes before 6.30.

"Le Déluge" (Saint-Saëns) and "Rebecca" (Cezar-Franck) are the two oratorios which Strasbourg will relay from the Palais des Fêtes at 8.30. The works will be performed by the Strasbourg Cathedral Choir, Municipal Orchestra and soloists. Abbé Hoch will conduct.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—222 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), ATHLONE—531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.) and CORK—242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Report, Weather, and Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: H. R. White, Musical Chat; Mairin Fenning, Songs; Eva Brennan, Story—Peppo and the Magic Brush.
6.45—News.
7. 0—S. Ni Dubhgain, Irish.
7.15—Kathleen Usher: Readings.
7.30—Time.
7.30—Station Orchestra.
8. 0—Lawrence Lynch (baritone): Simon the Cellarer (Hatton), Ave Maria (Kahn), Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).
8.10—E. Young and Co.: "Bluff," a Play in one act, by Mary Buchan.
8.40—Station Orchestra.
9. 0—Pearl O'Donnell (Scotch Songs): Auld Robin Grey (Lindsay), Within a Mile o' Edinboro' (Durfey), Ilka a Blade o' Grass (Ballantine), He's aye Kissing Me.
9.15—Mae Johnson (piano): Arabesque (Schumann), Two Christmas Pieces (Mendelssohn), Scherzo, Concert Study (Moskowski).
9.30—M. Ni Laighleis and Stella Seaver (Fiddle and Piano-Accordion Duets): My Darling Asleep; Parnell's March, The Coolin; Garryowen, Sprig of Shillelagh; Fairy Reel; The Brown Irish Girl; Annie Dear; The Irish Washerwoman; Boulavogue, The Connaught Man's Rambles; The Harvest Home; Smyth's Hornpipe; The Heather Breeze; Bonnie Kate; Mason's Apron.
9.45—Stan O'Brien (Amhrain): Fluirin na mBan; Fiadhach an mhadra rua (arr. Rooney); Coirigh mo leaba; Bruach na Carraige baine (arr. V. O'Brien); Roisin Dubh (arr. Hardebeck); Codhlaidh fe'n droigheneach (arr. Hardebeck).
10. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Nono Bros., in Variety: Hello; Irish Prairie Queen; Mollie O'Shea; At the Zoo; You'll come back to me; The Irish Fliers (Nono) (MS.).
11. 0—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—National Programme.
12. 0—Cecil Chadwick, at the Organ of the Classic Cinema.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—News, Weather.
6.30—London Regional Programme.
9. 0—As West Regional.
10. 0—Time, Weather and News. Weather for Northern Ireland.
10.10-12.0—London Regional Programme.

NATIONAL (Droitwich) — 1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"Things I Remember": Lady Hogberg Wright.
11. 0—To Unemployed Clubs. Geoffrey Crowther: "Money and Industry."
11.20—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools: German.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.30—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield.
1. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Conductor, T. H. Morrison.
2. 0—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin.
2. 5—For the Schools.
2.30—World History: Eileen Power (Professor of Economic History in the University of London): 9 "India."
2.50—Gramophone.
3.35—For the Schools: German.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital: Anthony Collins (viola), Kathleen Cooper (pianoforte).
4.30—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Science in the Making": Gerald Heard.
6.45—"The Cinema": Alistair Cooke.
7. 5—From Plainsong to Purcell: The Foundations of English Music, under the direction of Sir Richard Runciman Terry.
7.30—"The Failure of Central Organisation": J. M. Keynes, C.B., followed by a Summary by Graham Hutton.
8. 0—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
8.40—"Chimera," a Play for Broadcasting by Roland Crossley.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—The Griller String Quartet. Berkeley Mason (pianoforte), Herbert Heyner (baritone).
11.10—"A Counterblast to Tobacco," by King James I., read by J. K. P. Wallis.
11.15-12.0—Jack Jackson and his Band, relayed from the Dorchester Hotel.

LONDON REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Walford Hyden Magyar Orchestra.
7.30—The Vario Trio.
8. 0—A Mozart Programme: The B.B.C. Orchestra.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. George Graves and Denier Warren; Stuart Rose and Joe Sargent; and Harold Ramsay and his Rhythm Symphony.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Jack Jackson and his Band, relayed from the Dorchester Hotel.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.30—Jack Helyer at the Organ of the Ritz Theatre, Nottingham.
7. 0—"Young Men in Industry."—4. Frank B. Clulee: "Tool-making for Jewellers."
7.15—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
8. 0—The Sutton Coldfield Orchestral Society. Conducted by Harold Gray. Relayed from the Town Hall, Sutton Coldfield.
9. 0—London Regional Programme.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—London Regional Programme.

**WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.)

RELIGION OF THE SPIRIT

FAILURE OF THE PHARISEE

CHRIST'S RENEWAL OF LIFE

There was a very large congregation at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when the sermon was preached by the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple). The clergy present included the Archbishop of Dublin and the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

The First Lesson was read by the Precentor (the Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby), the Dean of Christ Church read the Second Lesson, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop of Dublin.

THE SERMON

The Archbishop of York took as his text: "Yet I say unto you that except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matt. v., 20), and "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matt. xi., 30).

In the course of his sermon he said that we always could learn a great deal about any historical movement by inquiring who were the people who found themselves driven into opposition. When any movement was launched into the world most people were unaware of it; most of those who heard about it left it alone, while some other few found themselves driven to resist it. If they asked themselves why people had resisted the movement inaugurated by Our Lord, there could not be any doubt as to the answer. The opponents of that movement were the Pharisees, who had been heirs to the greatest religious traditions then in the world. They were, no doubt, the physical descendants of the Maccabees, who had remained loyal to the faith of Israel in the midst of the most terrible persecution that had ever come upon it. They were not unworthy heirs.

EFFECTS OF RULES

If religion were turned into rules and regulations two things were going to happen. In the first place, people who knew that they could not keep the rules were frightened away. Men were born into the world with very varying temperaments, and there came to them temptations of different kinds. Some people on being confronted with a long list of requirements knew perfectly well that they would never keep them, and so religion was driven away from these people, who most needed its help.

While the formation of religion into rules did harm in the case of those who could not keep the rules, far more harm was done in the case of those who considered that they were good. These people became self-satisfied. So it was with the Pharisees at the time of Our Lord. They were, for the most part, what men called good. They took great pains with their religion, and others who were more easy-going looked at them with admiration, sometimes willing and sometimes unwilling, which the world always gives to the devout. But they were self-satisfied. It did not seem to them that there could be still something better to which they might be called, and so, whatever the state in which they were, they would remain.

That, of course, was the point of the parable of the Pharisee and the publican. The Pharisee probably was a better man than the publican; he had not a high level of moral achievement, but he was satisfied, and he would never be any better than he was that day, unless something happened to break that satisfaction. The other man had, no doubt, yielded to the temptations of his calling, but at least he was not satisfied, and no matter how far off he was that day he could get to the Father's heart at last.

If the Pharisee could have recognised that the virtues he had were God's gift to him, and then had recognised what a little thing they were compared with what was asked of him he would have been a better man than the publican.

A MATTER OF THE SPIRIT

Religion was a matter of the spirit—that spirit which pervaded all life. We often thought that the spirit would be less exacting than the letter. We turn, he said, from the letter to the spirit whenever we want to excuse ourselves. The religion of the spirit, however, exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, because it does not consist of rules that can be kept in name—because it claims the whole life.

Most of us are controlled by our wills in respect of our particular desires more than we ought. That is the seat of the trouble. The will itself is self-centred. The sick will cannot cure itself; yet, it can control everything else about it. If it is to be changed it must be changed from outside. Something must take the whole of it and turn it round.

Continuing, the Archbishop said that if they considered Christ as someone who lived a long time ago, and had given an example for them to live up to, that example would be their despair. It was no use pointing to the supreme figures of history and telling people to live like them.

It is no use telling me to live like Julius Cæsar, who conquered Gaul, he said. I could not go along and do the same thing. It is no use telling me to emulate Shakespeare in writing "King Lear." But Christ was different. He is the perfect expression of that eternal and universal state which sustains the world; which is the very life of our lives.

The source of our own being is perpetually renewed in us through contact with Christ—not the remote figure, but the present spiritual reality. He is the almighty, eternal spirit pervading the world, animating our hearts, and if we are trying to live by trust in Him, by referring all our lives, desires and ambitions to Him, then He will bear the yoke, lift the burden from us, and it will be easy and light.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

NEW RULE AS TO APPROVED BOOKS

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Library Association of Ireland, Mr. J. T. Dowling, Librarian for County Dublin, presiding, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, that in future no book would be placed in the list of approved books unless some member of the Committee had a personal knowledge of it. The Committee also made arrangements to have the Cardinal Hayes Literature Committee lists reproduced periodically in one of the leading weekly papers.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. J. Barry, in the course of his report, said that the number of persons and institutes in active membership was 100. During the year eleven new members had been added to the roll.

The draft scheme for hospital libraries prepared by the Library Association of Ireland was submitted to the Ministry of Local Government and to the Hospitals' Commission early in the year.

On a motion of Mr. Thomas E. Gay, Dublin Municipal Libraries, seconded by the Rev. T. Brown, Central Catholic Library, a resolution was passed urging the Executive Board to produce a comprehensive report of the survey of Irish libraries undertaken in 1929.

It was also decided on the motion of Mr. Gay to ask the Executive Board of the Association to prepare a consolidating measure embodying existing legislation affecting library provision in the Free State, and to incorporate in that measure a clause making provision for the removal of the minimum rate and the abolition of the present rate limitation for libraries.

A motion by Miss B. Redmond, M.A. (Wicklow), that recommendations be made regarding the alteration of the syllabus of the School of Library Training at University College, Dublin, was passed.

Miss C. A. Keogh, Hon. Treasurer, said that before recommendations of this kind were made the Association should obtain a charter.

BRAY EX-SERVICE MEN

Bray ex-Service men yesterday held a brief ceremony at the Memorial Cross, Bray, to honour the one hundred and sixty-eight men of the district who lost their lives in the Great War. Members of the British Legion marched from the Town Hall to the Memorial Cross, where Brigadier-General the Earl of Meath, C.B., was in charge of the ceremony. Then the "Last Post" was sounded by buglers, and, after a two minutes' silence had been observed, came the *Reveille*.

THE LATE BRONZE AGE IN IRELAND

DISCOVERIES IN COUNTY LIMERICK

The excavations at Cush, near Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, which began early in August, have just been concluded. The investigations on this the reputed site of Temair Erann, under the direction of Mr. Sean P. O Riordain, M.A., have yielded results which add considerably to our knowledge of conditions of life in Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age times, and the whole excavation, which is one of the major excavations under the new Government scheme, has shown the monuments to be of such interest as to justify further research.

Here on the flank of the Ballyhoura Hills, between 700 and 800 feet above sea level and overlooking the Limerick plain, are a large and very complex series of forts, burial mounds and other earthworks. The finding of several burials, some of Late Bronze Age and others of Early Iron Age type, gives a date for the main occupation of the site. Some of the urns discovered are particularly fine specimens, and the finding of a small cist, containing two food vessels with a cremated burial, suggests that the date may be pushed back even as far as the Middle Bronze Age (say, 1300 B.C.).

AERIAL SURVEY

An aerial survey of the site was undertaken by the Army Air Corps, and the photographs taken have yielded some interesting results. Partly by means of these, and partly by a survey and excavation on the ground, an ancient field system has been revealed—a feature known in Great Britain, but not hitherto noted in Ireland.

Another discovery unique in Irish archæology was that of several of the prehistoric houses. These were varied in type, and in places one was super-imposed on the other in such a manner as to show that habitation on the site must have been continuous and intense over a considerable period. This fact, together with the existence of the fields and the evidence for the practice of agriculture given by the very numerous querns which everywhere came to light, present a valuable picture of the economic life of the Ireland of over 2,000 years ago.

Besides the urns and burial remains, other finds were various objects of iron and bronze, very numerous bones, a small bone plaque with La Tene ornament, a stone axe, and several bracelets of jet. All finds go to the National Museum.

PUZZLING STRUCTURES

Each of the forts excavated contained one of those peculiar underground houses known to archæology as souterrains, and the Kilfinane excavations have given new knowledge regarding these puzzling structures, since it has, on this site, been possible to show that the type dates back to as early a period as Late Bronze Age times—a fact proved from the position of one of the urn burials.

At the conclusion of the excavation twenty-eight workmen were employed. They showed great keenness in the work, which, for its success, required an intelligent interest on the part of every man employed.

The local landowners and others, particularly Mr. J. Galvin, on whose farm the excavations were carried out, were most kind in giving every assistance in the work.

Left: An urn, containing a cremated burial, discovered during the excavations at Cush, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick. Right: An urn discovered inverted over a cremated burial in a stone cist during the same excavations.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A YEAR'S WORK IN DUBLIN

THE ONLY CURE FOR DISTRESS

THE Rev. P. Hayden, P.P., opened the annual Myra Fête in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in Myra House, Francis street, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, and he and other speakers appealed for support of the fête, which will be continued until the 25th inst.

The report for the year that ended on the 31st December last stated that there are six conferences operating from Myra House with a total membership of 154. During the year 1933 they paid 7,368 visits to 755 families, comprising 2,927 individuals, disbursing in their visits £1,534 for provisions and £97 in money grants to the poor to enable them to make a fresh start in life. The brothers by their own efforts raised £1,091 by carol-singing, fête, concerts, etc., while their own personal contributions by secret bag amounted to £131.

The Rev. P. Hayden referred to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Dublin as a remarkable record for any charitable institution or society, and said that there, in Myra House, they had taken their part in that colossal work. He appealed to the public to support the fête, and thus help a cause that gave consolation and help to the poor and alleved their suffering.

WORK PREFERRED TO CHARITY

The Lord Mayor, having spoken of the remarkable record of the achievements of Myra House, said that he sincerely hoped that the day was not far distant when there would be a little relaxation for all the members of that house. There was a large number of their people, through no fault of their own, drawing funds from various institutions, and at least 99½ per cent. of those people would prefer work, and hard work, to charitable assistance from anybody.

The only cure for the distress to which he referred was employment, and he hoped that the day was coming when they would have that much-needed employment. Every member of the Dublin Corporation was vying one with another in trying to provide housing and employment assistance for their people, and, should it be in his power at any time to help their representatives to improve the position, they had only to call upon him, and it would be a pleasure to him to do so. He wanted to see prosperous not only every corner of Dublin, but every corner of Ireland.

THE EXISTENCE OF POVERTY

The Rev. John Coffey, Catholic Chaplain to the Dublin Union, said that it was no wonder that some men were being driven into unlawful societies, because, for some reason or other, they were not getting aid and their families were living on the verge of starvation.

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., said that poverty in Dublin was not as bad now as it used to be, and if progress in the Corporation in relieving it was slow it would, he hoped, be sure. At present 15,000 families in Dublin were registered as living in single rooms, and that was the sort of thing that the Corporation was out to break.

EDUCATION FOR POLITICIANS

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., said that he regarded Frederick Czanam, founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, as a man who conferred the greatest benefit on mankind in the mass during the last century. If he had his wish he would make all politicians serve an apprenticeship in the St. Vincent de Paul Society before being eligible for public life. It would give them broader minds and wider sympathies.

Mr. Joseph Geraghty, barrister-at-law, stated in the course of his remarks that there should be a system of censorship over theatrical productions here, as well as over films, alleging that recently references had been made in productions in the city that were an insult to a Catholic people.

THE STALLS

The stalls and the stallholders were as follow:—

St. Anne's Stall—Miss M. Hickey, assisted by the Misses R. Berry, C. and J. Miles, M. Gillen, C. Mordaunt, M. Malone and A. Byrne.

St. Joachim's Stall—Miss E. Dunne, assisted by the Misses A. Cuffe, K. Quinn, A. Mulligan and M. Sartini.

St. Patrick's Stall—Miss R. Donnelly, assisted by the Misses K. O'Toole, M. O'Dwyer, L. Carty, S. Keegan and J. Sweeney.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Stall—Miss E. Colgan, assisted by the Misses M. Massey, B. Ryan and M. and T. Saul.

Our Lady of Victories Stall—Mrs. T. Cowley, assisted by the Misses M. O'Sullivan, E. Hefferan, M. McNicholas and M. D. Hickey.

St. Nicholas of Myra Stall—Miss M. Fitzgerald, assisted by the Misses N. Doyle, E. McDonnell, B. Batt, N. Fitzgerald, L. and N. O'Shea, M. Quinlan, L. Clarke, A. Berkley and U. Ryan.

EXPIRING LAWS BILL

MANY ACTS TO BE CONTINUED

THE COMBINED PURCHASE MEASURE

THE Expiring Laws Bill, which was introduced in the Dail on Thursday, was circulated on Saturday. Under this measure eleven Acts which are about to expire will be continued in operation.

They include the following:—

The Parliamentary Election Act, 1868, and the Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869, which relate to the trial of election petitions, and should be continued pending the revision of the whole law relating to election petitions.

The Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1883, is the basis of the Labourers' Acts code which enables sanitary authorities to carry out improvement schemes for providing houses for agricultural labourers.

The Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918, enables certain statutory undertakings (tramways, light railways, gas, water, hydraulic power, and electricity supply) to apply for leave to increase their charges above the amount authorised by statute, where the undertaking has been adversely affected by war conditions.

The Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1919, provides for the continuance of the powers exercisable with respect to restrictions on aliens under the Aliens Restrictions Act, 1914, and must be renewed pending the passing of permanent legislation.

DOCKS AND HARBOURS

The Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1920, enables the Minister for Transport to authorise any port, harbour, or pier undertaking to modify or increase its charges beyond the statutory limit.

The Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, mainly provides for the validation of the county schemes of poor relief. It is necessary to continue it pending a more comprehensive reorganisation of the law relating to the relief of the poor, which will take place shortly.

The Statutory Undertakings (Continuance of Charges) (No. 2) Act, 1923, provides for the continuance of Orders enabling certain scheduled tramway companies, harbour boards and canal companies to increase temporarily their charges.

The increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923, was continued by the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1930, until December 31, 1930, and since then from year to year by Expiring Laws Acts, and it becomes necessary, therefore, to include it in the Expiring Laws Bill this year if the existing protection for tenants is to be continued.

The Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, makes provision for the purchase of commodities by local authorities from contractors appointed officially, with a view to the obtainment of such commodities by local authorities at the lowest possible price, and for other matters connected therewith. A permanent measure to amend this Act is at present under consideration.

Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925—The Act was passed on June 27, 1925, to make provision for the purchase of commodities by local authorities from contractors appointed officially, with a view to the obtainment of such commodities at the lowest possible price, and was limited to three years. A Local Supplies Advisory Committee is set up under the Act to advise the Minister on all matters connected with the system of combined purchasing.

The Courts of Justice Act, 1929, is due to expire on December 31, 1934. If it is allowed to do so there will be no power until new legislation is passed, to appoint a Deputy Circuit Court Judge in place of one of the ordinary judges who is wholly or partially unable to do his court work owing to illness or owing to being engaged on other public business.

LEINSTER COLLEGE OF IRISH

At the annual dance at the Leinster College of Irish, Parnell square, Dublin, on Saturday night over two hundred were present. Among those in attendance were:—Judge G. Moonan, President of the College; Messrs. B. FitzPatrick, Eamon O'Toole, Sean Reamonn, B.A.; Thomas Coleman, Stan O'Brien, Sean O'Brennan, Sean MacFionnain, "An Seabhac," T. O Muirgheasa, S. MacCathmhaoin, M.A., and Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.

A musical programme was contributed by A. O Muineachain, Sean Reamonn, Mrs. O'Brien, B.A.; M. O Ceallaigh, and the Cadwell troupe of dancers.

"POLICY OF PEACE"

ITALO-AUSTRIAN CONVERSATIONS

DR. SCHUSCHNIGG'S VISIT TO ROME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

POLITICAL interest in Italy has been focussed on Austria throughout the week-end as a result of the presence in Rome of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, and there has been a series of significant meetings and conversations.

Saturday was occupied, both morning and afternoon, with discussions between the Duce, Dr. Schuschnigg, Signor Suvich (the Italian Under-Secretary of State) and the Austrian Foreign Minister.

These were followed by a State banquet, at which cordial speeches were exchanged, and to-morrow Dr. Schuschnigg is to have an important meeting with the Pope.

Signor Mussolini, at the banquet, said that the friendly relations between the two countries were capable of further developments, because they had a firm basis in common interests and ideals, which were the result of geographical proximity and a policy of peace and justice.

The recent events, which the whole Italian people had followed with profound emotion, had only served, he said, to consolidate the relations between the two countries. The experience of the past few years showed that friendship between Italy and Austria corresponded fully to the necessities of European solidarity, and was a sure guarantee of peace.

OTHER COUNTRIES

It was clear, the Duce continued, that this friendship did not tend to hinder the establishment of friendly relations with other countries. Out of this realisation of particular and general interests had grown up the political and economic agreements to which Italy and Austria, as well as Hungary, subscribed, and which were open to all who accepted the conditions laid down and followed the same ends and ideals.

In reply, Dr. Schuschnigg said that, without once trying to exercise any influence on the internal affairs of Austria, Italy had given the whole world an example of her desire to serve the cause of European peace.

The intimate economic relations uniting Austria with Hungary, which had been aided and stimulated by the Pact of Rome, in no way signified an attempt at isolation with regard to other Powers. Here the Austrian point of view was entirely identical with that of Italy.

"In any case," said the Austrian Chancellor in conclusion, "the friendly relations between our States and the common aim of our ideas in decisive questions constitute an indisputable fact which we are convinced will contribute to the permanent stabilisation of affairs in our country."

GOD'S WORK OF CHANGE

MODERATOR AT DONORE CHURCH

The Right Rev. T. M. Johnstone, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, conducted both the morning and evening Services at Donore Presbyterian Church, South Circular road, Dublin, yesterday.

There was a very large congregation at the morning Service, when the Moderator took as his text "Turn Thou us unto Thee, O Lord, and we shall be turned" (Lamentations v., 21). He said that some weeks ago, when entering the pulpit of a North of Ireland church, his eye caught the words "God changes thee," and though he had observed them before, never had he been made more fully conscious of their meaning. In proceeding along the street, he said, they passed shop windows, wherein they saw young women engaged on the work of invisible mending. The object of their firm was to make public the fact that these shops could repair rent and torn garments so that they might become serviceable again. These firms could change things by processes that were known to them. One of the greatest American preachers had stated recently that Christianity was not a state of finished propositions that had come to be believed. Rather was it an unfinished task. As they had been going through the country in recent weeks they had seen congregations decorating their churches for the Harvest Thanksgiving. Why? They were making these decorations that they might broadcast to all that God changed things. In the countryside a few months before there had been acres of dark brown earth, and Nature (which was only another name for God) had changed things during the interval. He had taken these acres and had crowned them with golden grain; He had made the gardens to produce flowers to charm our eyes with their beauty and fill the air with their fragrance. It was not merely in the material and physical world that changes were made by God. These changes were only samples of what Jesus Christ could do and what God could do in the spiritual and moral life. God existed in the world to change people and to restore their souls.

CATHOLIC GIRL GUIDES' RALLY

LORD MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

Many companies of the Catholic Girl Guides of Ireland from the Archdiocese of Dublin took part in a rally which was held at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, yesterday. An entertaining programme of vocal items, drill displays, plays in Irish and English was presented to a large audience by the girls.

During the interval the Lord Mayor of Dublin praised the work of the Girl Guides and referred to them as one of the country's bulwarks against Communism. He hoped that the movement would grow until companies were formed in every town and village. The Lord Mayor also referred to the honour conferred on the Catholic Girl Guides who visited Rome and were asked to act as a first-aid company during the celebrations at the canonisation of Don Bosco.

Earlier in the day a party of forty captains from the Waterford companies of Catholic Girl Guides arrived in Dublin and was received by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. They were entertained to lunch and tea by the Dublin companies and attended the rally in the afternoon.

Among the clergy present at the rally were the Very Rev. W. Brennan, O.Carm.; the Rev. Father Rabbitt, O.Carm.; the Rev. Father O'Daly, O.P.; the Rev. D. Vaughan, the Rev. L. McCann, the Rev. D. Gallagher, the Rev. J. J. Gaffney, the Rev. J. Deery, the Rev. C. Burke, the Rev. Father Aherne, the Rev. Father Warren, the Rev. Father Phelan, the Rev. Father Stein and the Rev. Father McGrath.

CAR IMPORTERS REFUTE A RUMOUR

The rumour that Messrs. G. A. Brittain, Ltd., the sole importers of Morris cars for the Irish Free State, are about to close down their premises at Portobello, Dublin, has been proved false by a member of the firm. On making inquiries as to the truth of the allegation that the firm will shortly cease carrying on business in the Free State, a correspondent of the *Irish Times* was informed by a director of Messrs. Brittain's that the firm intended to remain in business to give Morris service as long as Morris cars are on the road. "There is not an atom of truth in the reports that are going the rounds as to our closing down," he stated. "The whole thing is a pure fabrication."

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"LURLINE" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

SCHOOLBOYS' PERFORMANCE

The past and present pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Westland Row, Dublin, are to be congratulated on their enterprise in presenting at the Gaiety Theatre, at matinée and evening performances yesterday, Wallace's opera, "Lurline." The production might almost be regarded as a centenary tribute to the famous Waterford man, as it is now almost a hundred years since he left Ireland to take up residence in Australia before his worth had been accorded that recognition which later came to him. "Lurline" is a very colourful work, full of beautiful melodies, woven round a fairy story of the Rhinemaiden, and for a time it rivalled "Maritana" in popularity. It is some sixteen years since it was last produced in Dublin, so that its revival was not untimely.

On the whole, the presentation was very commendable. It is not an easy task with restricted material to present Grand Opera; yet Mr. Louis O'Brien managed very well. He had a capable orchestra, which laid a good foundation, and on the stage he had a group of principals and chorus who were enthusiasts. The choruses were well sung, though in their strange surroundings the boys at times were hesitant in their leads. The big ensembles at the close of the first act, and again on Lurline's crystal dwelling, were excellent, and the work of the adult chorus also was praiseworthy, especially in the drinking song.

Master T. Synnott got through the name part quite satisfactorily—he has a very sweet treble voice of fine range. N. Morrison, in the tenor rôle of Rudolph, also managed a difficult part commendably. Others in the cast were: M. Quinn (King of the Rhine), T. Peacocke (Gnome), Master Sean Keane (Ghiva), M. Doyle (Baron), Master T. O'Connor (Lurline's Attendant), and J. W. Conlan (Wilhelm).

The production was well staged by Mr. Dan Byrne, and attractively dressed by Miss Rodgers, of the Gaiety Theatre. Miss L. Mooney had charge of the dancing.

The performance will be repeated on next Sunday at 8 p.m.

CHESS

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Play in the final match between Messrs. J. Creevey and J. J. O'Hanlon was resumed last Saturday at the Dublin Club, when the third game was down for decision. With Mr. Creevey leading by 2 games to nil and only requiring one more point, the large gathering present followed with great interest Mr. O'Hanlon's gallant efforts in this vital game to retrieve his position.

Mr. Creevey again played Reti's opening against which Mr. O'Hanlon adopted a line of defence recommended by Lasker. The game was intensely interesting, and reached a very high standard of play. After completing 40 moves it was decided to adjourn. Mr. O'Hanlon sealing his 40th move.

Play will be resumed this evening at 3 p.m., when the game will be continued.

Should Mr. O'Hanlon succeed in winning or drawing this game the fourth game will commence at 6 p.m.

ARIGNA COAL MINES

The possibility that Messrs. Layden's coal mines at Arigna may close down if development is interfered with was mentioned by the management at a conference with the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The men have objected to the employment of one hundred additional workers on the grounds that they come from other counties. The management claims that these new workers are necessary for the further development of the mines.

ENGINEERING LECTURE

A meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland will be held in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, to-night at 6.15 o'clock, when a paper will be read by C. G. Harrison (member), entitled "The Photo-Elastic Method of Stress Analysis and its Practical Application."

To Waterford Prison.—Richard O'Keeffe, Richard Gaul, Andrew and Edward Forristal, Columbkille, and Michael Nolan, Upper Kilmurry, Thomastown, said to be members of the League of Youth, were arrested on Friday night and detained at Thomastown Barrack. On Saturday they were removed to Waterford Jail.

MEMORY OF A VOLUNTEER

CEMETERY INCIDENT

Members of the Blue Shirt organisation, headed by a pipe band and carrying standards, marched from Dolphin's Barn Church to Bluebell Cemetery, Inchicore, yesterday, where they had intended to visit the grave of Volunteer J. P. Traynor, who was killed at Croke Park on "Bloody Sunday."

As the procession neared Bluebell Cemetery a number of young men, shouting "Up the Republic" and "Keep them out," went to the gates of the cemetery, which they shut. When the head of the procession came into view, however, the men retreated to the second gate, and later disappeared into the graveyard itself.

It is understood that while this incident was taking place outside the cemetery, members of the local company of the I.R.A. were reciting the Rosary in Irish at the graveside of Volunteer Traynor, whose brother, Luke Traynor, had protested against the holding of the commemoration by the Blue Shirt organisation.

When the Blue Shirt procession reached the cemetery the members did not enter, but passed the gates with lowered standards and arms raised in the Blue Shirt salute. They then retraced their steps for about a mile, when Senator Ernest Blythe, in the course of a speech, said that they had come there to honour the dead, and not to engage in any unseemly wrangle. They felt it their duty to honour men who had made the supreme sacrifice for Ireland, in order that the tradition of service and sacrifice might be kept alive.

Their organisation, he said, was the authentic successor of the great national organisations of the past, and, though some might say that it was wrong to be a political organisation, it was nevertheless the political organisations of the past which had done good for Ireland.

The Blue Shirt organisation was only in its infancy, and was, perhaps, suffering from some slight growing pains at the moment, but these would soon pass. The people at the head of the party had promised time and again that the organisation would be permanent. Men like Mr. Cosgrave, who were not actually wearing blue shirts, were at the same time in sympathy with the organisation, and had promised that the youth movement would be maintained for the benefit of the country.

After Senator Blythe's speech, the procession formed again and returned to Dolphin's Barn, where it dispersed.

CANAL WORKERS' DISPUTE

PROPOSED COURT OF INQUIRY

As a result of conferences which were held at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce on Tuesday and Thursday of last week there is a likelihood that the Grand Canal Company will resume operations shortly.

Work on the canal has been confined to private traders since the first week of August, when the company's staff ceased work owing to a dispute regarding working hours.

Approximately 150 members of the Workers' Union of Ireland were involved, and another 150 men were paid off by the company. The men demanded a reduction of six hours in the working week.

A proposal made at the conferences that a court of inquiry should be set up to go into the matter, and that the workers should resume for three months pending the report of the court, was placed before the workers in different areas by Mr. James Larkin, and has been accepted by the men.

When this decision was communicated to the Department it was found that the company was of opinion that the court should be given six months to go into the question, and proposes that the men should resume for this period. The matter is now receiving further consideration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the session of the North Dublin Sunday School Association will be held in the Parochial Hall, Seafield road, Clontarf, this evening. The Rev. Canon J. Connell, M.A., will preside, and a lecture, "The Missionary Activities of the Celtic Church," will be given by the Rev. Canon G. V. Jourdan, D.D.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland, held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, the following were present:—Dr. J. S. Quin (in the chair), Miss Escott, Miss Angela Boland, Dr. F. S. Lavery, Miss L. Long, Mr. Denis Byrne, Mrs. Quin, Professor T. G. Moorhead, Mr. W. McPherson, Prior Byrne, representing St. Joseph's Blind Asylum, Drumcondra; Mr. D. O'Connor, representing National League of the Blind.

It was reported that two members of the Council had recently been looking up blind people in Co. Limerick and visited the County Home in Newcastle-West, and that Miss Armitage hoped to be present at the first annual meeting of the Cork Branch of the National Council to be held next week.

The appointment of a sub-committee to consider measures for the prevention of unnecessary blindness was deferred until more information could be obtained.

It was decided that an advisory committee of blind people, who could put their views before the Council and give advice on matters from within the sphere of blind folk, be appointed, and that the blind members of the executive should form the nucleus of such

A PAST PUPILS' UNION FEDERATION

A meeting was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, by kind permission of the Lord Mayor, yesterday, which was attended by delegates from the following Past Pupils' School Unions:—Brigidine Union, Clann Lughaidh, Dominican (Cabra) Union, Dominican (Eccles street) Union, Dominican (Muckross) Union, Dominican (Sion Hill) Union, Dominican (Wicklow) Convent, Federation of Holy Child Associations (Irish Branch), Holy Faith Union, Mount Anville Union, Mount Sackville Union, Ursuline (Blackrock, Cork) Union, Ursuline (Sligo) Union and St. Mary's Ursuline Union (Waterford).

The object of the meeting was to consider suggestions for a Federation of Past Pupils' School Unions. It was decided that another meeting should be held at the end of January to consider further steps in this direction.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

The pupil entered by the Preston School, Navan, County Meath, for the Intermediate certificate examination did not fail, as previously reported, but was awarded a pass.

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

In the course of a speech which he made at Tullamore yesterday, Mr. Cosgrave asked how the country could tand the heavy additional taxation which the setting up of a republic would render necessary in view of the stern measures that had to be taken by the Government in the present time of peace to collect the annuities.—(Page 7.)

Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, issued a stern warning to cattle exporters last Saturday in regard to the minimum price of fat cattle. He foreshadowed possible Government control of the cattle export trade.—(Page 7.)

The Archbishop of York was the preacher at the afternoon service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A large part of the London police force spent Saturday night and yesterday searching for a masked man who fired at and wounded a policeman who tried to arrest him at midnight on Saturday.—(Page 7.)

Our London Correspondent states that there is no confirmation in London of the rumour that a trade agreement has been reached between the Irish Free State and Germany, under which Germany will buy cattle and butter in return for purchases of machinery, electrical equipment, and coal.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

A Committee of the League of Nations has put forward proposals for ending the Chaco war, including the establishment of a 100 kilometres neutral zone.—(Page 7.)

In an interview Herr Hitler declares that Germany will accept the result of the Saar plebiscite, whatever it is.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Naas on Saturday Lightfoot won the Park Plate, Delightful the Baldoyle Plate, Galli Galli the Curragh Plate, Kirk Royal the Leopardstown Plate, Wrangoo the Mallow Plate, and Dunree the Consolation Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Lingfield on Saturday Overall won the Finale Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

In London Money Market on Saturday loan and discount rates were easy. Gold reamined at 139s. 3d. per oz. There was only £103,000 in the market. Silver declined to 24 9-16d. for cash. Dollars and francs were firmer.—(Page 3.).

Eating by Order

According to an English newspaper, Britain's Minister of Agriculture proposes to co-ordinate all the existing schemes for the marketing of foodstuffs into a single "food dictatorship." The governing body will be the Market Supplies Committee, with the Marquess of Linlithgow as its chairman. It will control all supplies of foodstuffs from home, Dominion, or foreign sources, and will regulate prices, wholesale and retail. A committee of consumers, working hand in hand with Lord Linlithgow and his colleagues, will ensure that there will be no profiteering by middlemen, but that the producer will receive, and the consumer pay, a fair price for every article of food. Unless the present forecast of the committee's functions is too comprehensive, Great Britain is threatened with such an experience of bureaucracy as she never has known previously in time of peace. Year by year the new authority will decide the quantity of wheat and bread, meat, cheese, milk, vegetables, and fruit which must be produced at home, and will assess the quantity that may be imported. In other words, so far as food is concerned Britain will be subject to a "planned economy." Such regulation of the national food supply is neither more nor less drastic than the systems prevailing to-day in Italy and Russia; and, as in Italy, it will require a huge statistical service in order that the state of the country's production may be ascertained at any given time. Unlike the Russian system, however, it ought not necessarily to involve any lowering of the people's standard of living.

We may be sure that regulation of this kind will not appeal to the British people, and has been dictated only by necessity. The fact seems to be that Britain, in changing over from a policy of uncontrolled imports of food to a policy of encouragement for the home farmer, and of tariffs on imported produce, has tied herself in knots. The United Kingdom contains nearly fifty million people, who for more than a century—save for a brief interlude during the Great War—have been unaccustomed to any sort of regimentation in regard to the production, sale and purchase of food. It could not be expected that the "change-over" would take place without difficulty. One after another, the various marketing schemes which Britain has adopted as a means to stimulate home production have been confronted with unforeseen obstacles. We in the Free State know well what misfortune attends him who tries to tamper with the ordinary processes of unfettered supply and demand. Witnesses are the bounty schemes, the hindrances laid before the Prices Commission, and, within the last week or two, the lions in the path of the free meat scheme, and the disappointments which have driven Dr. James Ryan to deliver his ultimatum to the cattle exporters. If the *Saorstát*, with her three million people, finds difficulty in the administration of such schemes, how much more difficulty and delay must be experienced in the United Kingdom. It is a wonder, indeed, that the combined clamour of farmers who think themselves defrauded, shopkeepers who lament their inability to raise prices, and Labour politicians who foresee a fantastic rise in the cost of living, has not caused the Government to abandon its efforts in disgust.

The way of the tariff-maker is hard. For the sake of her own farmers Great Britain has clapped duties on virtually every article of food that reaches her shores from foreign countries, and threatens to ration the supplies from the Dominions. The immediate result has been trouble, not only with her foreign markets and with the Empire, but within her own boundaries; for her farmers, who were delighted with the new scheme of things so long as they thought that it would bring them better prices without any trouble to themselves, have been by no means so glad to learn that they must work hard in order to receive any advantage. Furthermore, the administrative difficulties of the various marketing schemes have been tremendous; and it would not be surprising if report were accurate, and the British Government, discomfited by its creation of so many complex organisations, had decided to combine them into one huge organisation, which could be surveyed with less labour. Britain will experience, however, on her large scale what the Free State is experiencing on her small scale. Just as President de Valera's policy is calling a new army of officials into being—all of whom must obtain their salaries from the taxpayer—so Britain's new adventures will demand a huge addition to her already expensive bureaucracy. If the result pays for the means taken to accomplish it, all will be well; but we have our doubts. These economic experiments in Ireland and Great Britain are suitable in a Fascist or communistic State, where they are, at least, logical; but democracy does not take kindly to them, and, without the active good-will of the people, they cannot work.

The Saar Problem

Herr Hitler's interview, which appeared in the *Matin* yesterday, ought to do much to allay French suspicions regarding his intentions in the Saar Basin. During recent months there had been a growing feeling in Paris that the Germans were contemplating some kind of *Putsch*. This feeling was encouraged by the attitude of certain Germans in the Saar territory, who seem to have been behaving in an exceedingly aggressive manner, and there is little doubt that the French have been making military provision to prevent the possibility of a *coup de main*. Herr Hitler now declares in the most emphatic words that there will be no *Putsch*. Furthermore, he assures France solemnly that Germany will accept the verdict of the Saar plebiscite, whatever that verdict may happen to be. In view of such a definite pronouncement, even the most embittered enemy of the Germans must realise that violent action in the Saar is most unlikely, and that, at any rate, it will not be countenanced by Berlin. Of course, any attempt to "jump the claim" by the Germans would be lunacy. It almost inevitably would lead to military action by the French, and the permanent loss of the Saar Basin by Germany, whereas, unless the forthcoming plebiscite is falsified completely, there is certain to be a comfortable majority of votes in favour of the incorporation of the territory in the Reich. Arrangements now are almost complete for the plebiscite, which will be held in January. According to the latest figures, some 543,000 persons will be entitled to cast their votes. They will comprise not only those Saarois who are resident in the area, but also a fairly large number who have emigrated to foreign lands. It is reported, indeed, that certain qualified voters who live in Canada will come home specially for the plebiscite, and that their full expenses will be guaranteed by the German Government. All friends of peace must hope sincerely that the Saar question will be got out of the way as quickly as possible. Everybody knows that the Saar Basin is German, and any attempt to alter this fact would be criminal folly. When the area has been returned to the Germans no territorial dispute will remain between Paris and Berlin. The way will be clear for that understanding between France and Germany, without which the peace of Europe never can be secure; and for that reason we welcome Herr Hitler's suggestion that problems of armaments ought to be settled by direct conversations between French and Germans. We note, with disappointment, that the proposal has had a rather chilly reception in the French Press. Undoubtedly, France has good reason to distrust her neighbours, and to fear them, even when they are bearing gifts; but, in our opinion, Herr Hitler's gesture offers, at least, a hope of a way out of the armaments imbroglio, and, consequently, ought not to be rejected *sans phrase*. Before anything can be done, however, the Saar plebiscite must be carried out; thereafter a better spirit ought to manifest itself.

Dublin's Poor

Poverty in Dublin was discussed from two different viewpoints on Saturday at the opening of a *fête* in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Father J. Coffey, who, as Chaplain to the Dublin Union, should know his subject well, drew a gloomy picture of the present distress in the city. It was little wonder, he said, that men who found that they could get no help should be driven in desperation into unlawful societies. Councillor Tom Kelly also is in close touch with Dublin conditions; but he spoke in an optimistic strain. While admitting that affairs were bad, and that fifteen thousand families in Dublin were living in one-room tenements, he denied that they were as bad as they had been. To some extent there are facts to support him. The Dublin Corporation, by heroic efforts, is beginning to relieve conditions with its housing plans, while the barometer of poverty in Dublin—the home assistance figures—has shown a tendency to go down during the last few weeks. In some degree, therefore, the position is better than it was at this time last year, when the relief figures for the city went up to the most alarming height. The fact remains, however, that over six thousand persons *per* week still are receiving home assistance, and that many more would be glad of it if they could get it. Charitable organisations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society know well that, in spite of relief works, free meat schemes, new factories and everything else of which the Government can think, the amount of distress in Dublin still is above the normal. Mr. de Valera's "economic war" has disturbed the ordinary channels of trade and employment, and, although the farmers suffer most, the townspeople are suffering, too.

In Search of Culture

Like a large flower expanding into bloom, the "undergraduettes" of Oxford slowly are making their presence felt, and their voices heard, in all the sacred retreats of the university. Laden with bicycles and books of reference, they are tightening the cordons which surround the few remaining buildings still denied to them. Although these opinions are held by the greater part of Oxford University, the Union seems to be unaffected by the general desire for privacy. In the face of all opposition, its members have decided to extend the refreshment service, and to allow women to take morning coffee and afternoon tea on the premises. The motion originally was proposed by an American Rhodes Scholar, whose intention it is to make the Union the social centre of Oxford, and, as a secondary consideration, to give the refreshment department a "new deal." Manifestly, tradition has been too much for him. On his home ground the American youth possesses an almost unearthly skill for handing out tea and cultured observations, and, under his care, no woman can but feel that she is the lineal descendant of a hundred kings. When he arrives in Oxford, however, he finds that he has come several centuries too late. Tea-cups are used only as a convenient repository for cigarette ends, and a measured discourse on Raphael is regarded as a sure sign of incipient lunacy. There is nothing to be done, since tea parties in one's own rooms invariably are misconstrued, and a tea party in a *café* is exposed to the most unsettling influences. Consequently, before this innovation at the Union, the true American gentleman found himself afflicted with an inconsolable yearning round about 4.30. His friends would be settling down to a purely animal meal in college, or else proving a source of intense annoyance to some cinema audience. Now, however, hope has dawned. In an atmosphere of learning and ordered controversy he will be able to take his tea in the Union tea-rooms.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

NOVEMBER 19, 1914.

WINTER'S FIRST APPROACH

For the third day in succession no serious infantry fighting was reported from France and Flanders. The Germans no longer hurled masses of men at the line of the Allies in the hope of breaking through. The defenders on their part took advantage of the respite to consolidate and reconstruct trenches, saps and other advanced positions, as well as lines of communication, that had been battered to pieces by artillery and infantry attacks.

The first approach of winter turned the trenches into muddy ditches, filled with water, in which long lines of men, half-frozen and waist deep in icy floods, faced each other grimly across the sea of No Man's Land.

Deep floods inundated the whole region of the Yser Canal and Dixmude, and many trench mortars and other artillery pieces were lost.

South of Ypres, however, the cannonade continued, and on the French right wing part of Chauvencourt, which had been destroyed, was occupied by German troops.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone extends from the Azores across the British Isles to Southern Scandinavia, while a deep depression centred near South Greenland is moving slowly north-east and filling up. There will be rain and strong winds in the north west, but it will continue fair in the south and east.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Moderate to fresh south to south-west wind; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; average temperature or rather mild.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate south to south-west wind; cloudy; occasional rain; average temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate south to south-west wind; cloudy; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Bempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain in m.	Sun hours
17	29.394	43.9	46	38	31	S.S.E.	trace	2.7
17	29.496	39.6	51	40	39	—	1.3	4.2
18	29.644	45.5	49	37	27	N.N.W.	trace	0.7
17	30.092	43.0	50	40	33	N.N.W.	4.5	4.3
16	37.638	45.2	50	40	32	W.S.W.	0.3	0.0
17	30.75	41.0	50	40	40	W.	—	3.4
18	30.336	41.5	50	41	39	W.N.W.	—	3.2

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.56	7.58
Sets	4.26	4.24
Lighting-up Time	4.56	4.54

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.

Morning	9.45	10.27
Evening	10. 5	10.29

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.22	9.40
Cork	3.35	3.55
Drogheda	9.33	9.53
Dundalk	9.30	9.50
Galway	3.14	3.45
Londonderry	6.54	7.14
Sligo	4. 0	4.20
Waterford	4.32	4.59

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High Court—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—Chancery place, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Rowth District Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Special Meeting, Dublin County Council—3 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
R.D.S. Musical Recitals—3 and 8.15 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association—6.15 p.m.
University College, Dublin, Medical Society—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Chocolate Soldier."
Olympia Theatre—"Over the Air."
Abbey Theatre—"Gallant Cassian" and "The School for Wives."
Gate Theatre—"The Provok'd Wife."
Metropole Cinema—"The House of Rothschild."
Grafton Cinema—"Bella Donna."
Corinthian Cinema—"Wild Gold" and "How's Chances."
Grand Central Cinema—"Little Friend."
Theatre de Luxe—"Roman Scandals."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Cock-Eyed Cavaliers."
Capitol Cinema—"The Love Captive" and "Embarrassing Moments."
Savoy Cinema—"Bombshell" and "Midnight Patrol."
Carlton—"A Cup of Kindness."

THE GERMAN MINISTER

His Excellency, the German Minister, and Frau von Kuhlmann gave a reception on Saturday at the German Legation, Northumberland road, for those Germans who are resident in the Free State. There was a large attendance, which included Germans from all parts of the Saorstat.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King returned to Buckingham Palace on Saturday from Sandringham, where His Majesty had some good pheasant shooting, but, the weather being unpropitious, rain curtailed his enjoyment. The Queen remained in London, and had a very busy week, and carried out many shopping expeditions.

The first State dinner party in honour of the Royal wedding will take place in the white and gold State diningroom at Buckingham Palace on Monday, November 26th, and the following night there will be another State dinner, followed by a reception at the Palace, for which eight hundred invitations have been issued.

The Duke of Kent received no fewer than five deputations the end of last week, all of which presented wedding gifts and congratulatory addresses to His Royal Highness, who received from the Chartered Institute of Secretaries a handsome gold pen, with which, it is understood, the Duke and Princess Marina will sign the marriage register.

The Queen of the Belgians celebrated the anniversary of her birthday very quietly yesterday at the Royal Palace, Brussels, where innumerable telegrams and letters reached her from relatives and friends.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava are making a very quiet stay in London, where they have been in close attendance on the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, who are recovering from their recent illnesses. Mr. Guinness had to undergo an operation after the serious injuries he sustained in a motor boat accident and is now doing well, and Mrs. Guinness is reported to be much better after a nervous breakdown, caused by anxiety and continued attendance on her husband.

The Countess of Warwick is in a nursing home in London, where she is to be operated on for appendicitis to-day. The only child of the late Lieutenant David Cecil and Lady Rosebelle Bingham, her marriage with the Earl of Warwick took place last year.

Miss Dorothy Roche has issued invitations for a dance to take place at the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, on the 11th of December. Miss Roche, who recently celebrated her twenty-first birthday, is the daughter of Mr. William Chevers Roche, of Ardmore, Ailesbury road and St. Stephen's Green, and a grand-daughter of the late Sir George Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yeats are wintering this year in Ireland. Mrs. Yeats recently disposed of the little villa at Rapallo, which she had taken when Mr. Yeats was ordered by his doctors to go abroad during the severe winter months. They will be at their house at Rathfarnham this season.

Mrs. Kilkelly has given up her London flat and is in Dublin, where she intends to reside with her one unmarried daughter. Since the death of her brother, the late George Moore, she has been occupied with affairs of his estate.

Dr. Bensiger, the new Swiss Consul-General to the Irish Free State, who has gone to make a trip through the country, has taken up residence at the Royal Hibernian Hotel until he finds a house suitable for the accommodation of his family.

Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook. Lady Maureen Brabazon will perform the opening ceremony at the Annual Sale of Patients' Work to be held at the hospital on 22nd and 23rd November, commencing at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea provided. Governors and friends cordially invited.

Switzers are showing a wonderful variety of Winter Gloves . . . . Fleece lined, Fur-lined, Fur-trimmed, and Fur-back; also many smart new styles in French Suede, Kid, Deer-skin and Hogskin. Those requiring Christmas Glove Gifts for overseas will find many advantages in shopping this week.

Holmes and Co., George's street, specialise and always have in stock O.S. Coats, O.S. Gowns, O.S. Jumpers and Cardigans, and O.S. Skirts; also for the abnormally tall figure.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children, and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free from Holmes'.

Walpoles Great November Sale. Amazing bargains in Frocks, Knit-wear, Blouses and Hats. Please call or write for coloured catalogue.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Old Gold and Secondhand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Order your Plum Puddings and Christmas Cakes without delay for foreign postage from Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton st., Dublin.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street, is having a special show this week of her Fur Coats, Fur-trimmed Coats, Evening Frocks, etc. Prices moderate.

Visit our Salons, which are now fully stocked with latest models in Fur-trimmed Coats, Fur Coats, Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Furs, etc. Prices very moderate.—W. Leon, 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street, Dublin.

Margaret Watson has returned with the latest Evening Frocks for dance and dinner wear, New Woollen Frocks, Suits and Jumpers. All moderately priced. 17A Dawson st.

Spirella Corset Service Rooms, 11 Upper O'Connell street (over Gleeson's), Dublin. 'Phone 44990 for appointment.

New Cossack style Coat in darkest grey with grey Lamb collar for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Strange how the atmosphere of certain localities seems to attract people of all generations and at all periods. Does the National Spa and Hydro altogether owe its instant new success to its new and up-to-date applications of its famous water, combined with its elaborate electrical treatments, or is there a mysterious benison in the serene beauty of the sylvan vale that is its home? At any rate, the Hydro at Lucan seems to be recovering the dominance as a healing centre of fame and fashion that it has held with brief lapses for over 200 years.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the departures were:—Mr. Harrup, Mr. Sherlock, Mr. J. C. Smyth, Mrs. Smyth, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Ryland, Mr. Jamieson, Captain Spencer, Mr. J. M. Conlan, Mr. J. B. Renton, Mr. R. C. Kendall, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Mr. Parkinson, Miss Dempsey, Mr. Rylands, Mr. P. J. Collopy, Mr. J. Parkes, Miss B. Tarbi, Mr. Tarbi, Mr. and Mrs. Carslaw, Mr. Hayden, Miss J. Hayden, Mr. Somers, Mr. Molloy, Mr. E. Carroll, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Delahunt, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. Traynor, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Clarkson, Master J. Clarkson, Mrs. and Miss Lavin, Mr. Knowles, Mr. T. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Callanan and Miss Callanan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Dr. M. Clark, Colonel E. Carter, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Coles, Lieutenant D. W. Persse, Mr. J. Canty, Mr. M. Cuddy, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. R. B. Eason, Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. H. Vass, Mrs. M. Cleary, Mr. G. St. Lawrence, Mr. F. Reid, Mr. S. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Keely, Miss F. Berry, Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Corcoran, Mr. E. Bende, Miss E. Fletcher, Mr. T. Leonard, Mr. R. B. Anderson, Mr. E. Calcutt, Mrs. J. J. MacAuley, Mr. D. Casey, Mr. F. Goodman, Mr. M. Hoey, Mr. E. J. Curry, and Mrs. D. Blake.
Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed, Mr. N. Hewett, Mr. E. P. Burns, Mr. E. Rigby-Jones, Mr. H. A. Heine, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. W. B. Jarvis, Miss D. Higginbotham, Mr. W. Farrell, Mr. M. Kavanagh, Mr. E. D. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. Durham, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. D. J. Greene, Mrs. W. Clark, Mr. M. Westropp, Miss C. Coppinger, Mr. J. Hawke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adley, Mr. T. Marcel, Mr. and Mrs. D. Digges, Mr. R. Norville, Miss T. Lyle, Miss O. Drummond, Miss A. Egar, Mr. D. Allen and Mr. W. McKay.

Evening Frocks in small sizes. Moderate prices.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Miss Rawson (late of Brown Thomas)—Another arrival of Scotch Wool Jumpers. Newest Autumn Colourings. Very smart styles to choose from. Prices moderate.—11A St. Andrew street.

Royston and Flannery are now showing a new collection of chic Evening Frocks, Wool Suits, and Coats, at moderate prices.—4 Molesworth street.

TO EDITH.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

ROYAL WEDDING

PRINCESSES ARRIVE IN LONDON

Princess Irene of Greece, who is to be one of Princess Marina's bridesmaids, and Princess Helen of Roumania, a guest at the wedding, arrived in London yesterday, having flown from Paris in the Imperial Airways liner Heracles. They were met at Croydon by Prince Paul of Greece. The Princesses are staying at a London hotel.

LONDON LETTER

CONSERVATIVE MUTINY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

WITH the State opening of Parliament by the King on Tuesday, it is not impossible that a new political era will be inaugurated. The report of the Joint Select Committee on India will be published on Wednesday, and may have power to split the Conservative Party completely. The Government's intention is to force the bill, which will be based on the recommendations, through Parliament just as it has forced the Betting Act on the Statute Book, and the opposition of the dissentient Conservatives will be almost desperate. Not only Conservatives are opposed to the adoption of the report. Some of the Labour representatives on the Committee are dissatisfied, but are unable to frame a minority report. Mr. Stanley Baldwin will meet the members of his party next month to discuss the report, and the opinion in political circles is that he will insist upon its acceptance, or will threaten to retire from the leadership of the party.

The Lotteries Act

The passing of the Betting and Lotteries Act has not been received with any enthusiasm by the working classes, and the Government is likely to meet with indications of resentment before long. The new Act has made thousands of enemies for the National Government, without rendering any really valuable and useful service to the people. An attack on the Irish Sweepstake was not altogether surprising, in view of the transfer of capital, but the whole procedure has been so sadly mismanaged that nobody knows whether it is legal or illegal to send to Dublin for a ticket. That many people wish to enjoy the excitement of a little flutter on a sweepstake is undoubted; for Great Britain takes the greater portion of every issue of tickets, but this desire is not only ignored but made a misdemeanour in the eyes of the law. It is scarcely surprising that people ask why the Government encourages a little party anxious to interfere in so many ways with the sporting interests of the working man.

War Debts

During the next fortnight communications will be addressed from the United States Government to debt

ULTIMATE UNION OF IRELAND

FREE STATE'S BIGGEST POLITICAL PROBLEM

MR. COSGRAVE AND AN IRISH REPUBLIC

WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS GOING TO MEAN

IN the course of a speech at a United Ireland Party Convention, in Tullamore yesterday, Mr. Cosgrave said that the ultimate union of Ireland was the Free State's only political problem.

That union could only be accomplished in one way, but would the Northern farmers, he asked, be likely to join with the Free State when they know the difficulties under which agriculture is carried on here.

Declaring that the State must build upon agriculture if it is to have stable economy and sound financial basis, Mr. Cosgrave said that agriculture was not in a position to bear more taxes either to relieve unemployment or set up a republic.

Speaking of the land annuities, he denied that his party had made any attempt to prevent their collection, but expressed the opinion that farmers who could not afford to give their families their just needs should not be obliged to pay. The family existed before the State, he said, and was the first charge upon any father.

UNATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION

The Convention accorded Mr. Cosgrave a very hearty welcome. He said that the only political problem in this country was the ultimate union of the whole nation, the establishment of a united Ireland.

"Even if we were powerful enough to undertake the possession of Northern Ireland, it is not an attractive proposition," he continued. "There is general agreement that union can be attained in only one way. How are we to persuade them? We are not likely to succeed in persuading Northern Ireland farmers to join this country when they observe the conditions under which that industry is operating down here at the present moment. In fact, it so happens that, although the present Government denounces the border in all its moods and tenses, one would learn from the newspapers that the border has been one of the great advantages to this Government—that there are opportunities there for disposing of some goods which it is not possible to sell in the markets we have been promised abroad.

Agriculture in the Free State was giving employment to about 650,000 people; not much more than one-fifth were engaged in secondary industries. They had heard much of the great efforts made to increase that one-fifth, but it was obvious to anybody that the number employed in the major industry had decreased, and they could not hope to balance the decrease in agricultural employment by any possible expansion in the secondary industries. If the State was to have a stable economy and some financial basis it must be built upon agriculture.

INVESTMENTS ABROAD

In view of the disturbing and particularly unhappy industrial situation, it was well to notice what had been put before the public to distract their attention. It was the Republic. Apparently this, though simply a form of government, was the highest political objective.

"It would be well for the people of this country to ask a few questions as to what the Republic is actually going to mean. Most countries of the world nowadays depend upon their financial soundness. This is one of the few countries which has a reserve of money. We have more money invested outside the country than in it. The sum coming in annually from investments abroad amounts to £11,000,000, which is more than all the money paid in wages and salaries here. During the last seven years we made a favourable income tax arrangement with the British, by means of which anything from £300,000 to £500,000 a year comes in which would not come in otherwise. Will that continue if we get that beautiful form of Government which is described as the Republic?

"What country," he asked, "is there with whom we are going to make an offensive and defensive alliance? Most countries have them. This would be a handy jumping-off ground for most countries if there was a war on.

"You must decide if we purchase this article called the Republic what you are going to pay for it. You must see what you could do if there was a war on—how many troops you can put into the field—not to fight for Ireland, but for the country you are going to be allied with—what extra fortifications you will have to man around this country, and what submarines you will need, and you will have to inaugurate a school to train men for the submarines.

TAXATION ON FARMING

"It would have been possible a few years ago to have settled some of the matters which are now in dispute among certain politicians in this country, but the price would have been too high to pay.

"Politicians are making proposals to people to spend their money, and whatever is spent must come out of the profits of this State's industry, which is agriculture. Is agriculture in a position to stand any more taxes in order to relieve unemployment or to fix up this other thing we mentioned? Unless we can sell the surplus goods produced by agriculture there is no hope of getting any other money from us.

"If anybody thinks there is hope of getting more, why is it necessary to employ the Sheriff so extensively throughout our counties, and to mobilise armed troops, and, in a country in which we are told there is law and order, to open fire upon inoffensive, unarmed men going to a pound to see at what price their friends' animals are going to be sold? If it be necessary to employ all these armaments in order to get from agriculture what the Government calls 'half the rent,' how will it be when we want another million or two in order to decorate in fitting form this new system of government we are going to have?"

BRITAIN'S GOOD-WILL

Mr. Cosgrave said they all knew that the Governor-General was used to sign bills, and he signed every one that came. Was the President to exercise discretion on this matter under a republic? Would there be a political crisis on every occasion when there was a dispute between him and the Parliament?

The extravagant statements of Fianna Fail at the elections, he said, had been forgotten. The Government's initial economy scheme had saved £250,000, and then cost more in the lump sums and pensions paid to the civil servants who got out, whilst new people had to be employed.

If there was to be a republic, it would be advisable to have the good-will of Great Britain, apart from any other question. Yet, if the money dispute was more important than the other, how could they expect to reach an agreement about the republic unless they settled this first? And if the money dispute was not more important than the republic, was it likely that the people who could not settle this minor question could settle about a republic? How far would a republic bring them towards unity of Ireland under a single Government? The present unnatural boundary would not exist had the people now in office had the views twelve years ago that they had to-day.

"They have taken twelve years to learn that the power that was given under the Treaty—the authority placed in the people elected by the constituencies—is greater than they ever anticipated. They are exercising it now. The costly teaching has cost £30,000,000 to this country. Is it likely you are going to advance under people who cannot see what is clear to the majority of the people, and was clear ten or twelve years ago? They have, too, taken a couple of years to learn that unemployment cannot be easily solved, and that the 'foreign markets' are not available."

EXPERIMENTS IN INDUSTRY

This country was not rich enough to undertake some of the present experiments in industry. In the newspapers in the last few days they had read of a big extension in one of these industries, but the extra number of persons employed was negligible, while the cost to the community was enormous—about £400,000—while, possibly, one hundred and forty additional persons had been employed.

"We have the quality and the goods, and, standing against the people selling their goods, we have the Fianna Fail Government and its representatives throughout the country," said Mr. Cosgrave. "It is monstrous to have that sort of thing going on.

"We are told that we have no policy. We have a policy—to put agriculture back into a position of progress and stability and remuneration for the people engaged in it. The Government's policy is drift and shift. They have got into a position that they never anticipated. They were told that there was only one way to improve the position of this country—to improve its produce, to improve its name and keep up the superiority we had—and to live at peace with our neighbours."

FAMILY BEFORE STATE

Upon the question of land annuities Mr. Cosgrave said: "We made no attempt to prevent the collection of annuities; but any farmer who cannot afford to pay, who cannot afford to give his family their just needs, is justified in any opposition he makes. The family existed before the State—and is the first charge upon any father. He has the responsibility to maintain his family before any demands come from the State upon him."

Political complications had intervened in the dispute with Great Britain; people who said they were going to accept the Treaty and not interfere with it have, by certain acts, convinced the other party to the Treaty that there was a dispute about this too. If there was such a dispute it, too, should be settled.

There had never been so much borrowed money spent as during the last couple of years. Some of it had been spent with a great deal of spectacular adornment. Houses were now to be let to agricultural labourers at rents far exceeding any they had been asked to pay previously; and unless the agricultural position improved, and agricultural wages improved, it was obvious those rents could not be paid.

PUBLIC BORROWINGS

"If we are reaching a stage when we have drawn upon all available resources in obtaining public money, we are likely to get into the position similarly reached by other countries; there will happen here what happened in England, in France, and what is still happening in America. It ought not to occur that any State would borrow money beyond its resources to pay. The banks now hold money due by this State that they did not hold two years ago. Unless it can be paid back that money is not an asset. Amongst the questions to be discussed by the Banking Commission are "public and private borrowing." I hope the Commission will examine the public borrowings of the last two years and say whether or not they have been spent to the best advantage."

The Carlow beet factory had dealt with the produce of 17,000 acres of beet; only 27,000 acres were left for the three new factories. Was one factory unnecessary? Would the price of sugar go up as a result?

The people who put the money in this country's banks owned it; not the Government or the bank directorates, or the bank shareholders. The depositors were entitled to some consideration by the Banking Commission, yet he had not observed any nominees to the Commission to act on behalf of the depositors. The deposits of the agricultural community, despite the difficult times, had increased from 1922-28. How were they during the last couple of years? It would be useful to know if there had been a "draw" upon them.

GREAT LONDON MAN HUNT

SEARCH FOR A MASKED MAN

POLICEMAN FIRED AT AND WOUNDED

MIDNIGHT SCENE IN CITY STREET

ONE of the greatest man hunts that London has known for years took place yesterday, when police officers scoured the south-east area in an effort to trace the masked man who shot and wounded Constable Fuller at Peckham on Saturday night.

Officers from Scotland Yard, including finger-print experts and other specialists, co-operated with members of the Camberwell Division in the intensive search, and flying squad cars played an important part in the hunt.

Constable Fuller, who is 21, left Peel House, the police training establishment, only about a month ago.

MIDNIGHT SCENE

The shooting drama was enacted just before midnight, when Fuller was patrolling in Peckham road. He saw a masked man attempting to scale a ten-foot wooden gate leading to the premises of Barnes and Co., piano manufacturers. He dashed towards the man, and there was a struggle.

People living near by heard a shot, which they mistook for the back-firing of an omnibus. A few minutes later a number of passers-by heard the faint blowing of a police whistle. They found Fuller lying semi-conscious in the dark, private roadway alongside the factory. He had been shot in the left arm.

He was taken to St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, where last night he was reported to be making favourable progress. He was suffering severely from shock. Police officers remained at his bedside throughout the night, and yesterday he was able to give a description of the man who attacked him.

MAN'S DESCRIPTION

It contains the following details, and was immediately flashed to all London stations: "A thick set man, about 5ft. 6in. in height, dressed in a dark suit and overcoat, and wearing a Trilby hat. He is thought to be between 30 and 40 years of age."

The scene of the shooting is within a few yards of a busy main thoroughfare. Hundreds of people were leaving for their homes from places of entertainment when the swift drama was taking place.

News of the shooting was flashed to Scotland Yard, and immediately every available police officer in South-East London was mobilised to join in the search.

Early yesterday a man was interviewed at Camberwell Police Station, but he was able to satisfy the police that he had no connection with the affair, and was allowed to go home.

REVOLVER FOUND

A dent on the helmet of the policeman indicated that his assailant must have dealt him a violent blow before the shot was fired. Constable Fuller was also severely bruised in the struggle, during which the man discarded the weapon. It was found near the injured policeman—a French automatic of ten chambers, nine of which were found to be loaded.

Throughout Saturday night forty policemen were engaged in an extensive search of the piano factory. The building is near Camberwell House, a mental hospital.

It is believed that after the man had shot the constable he got into a yard, and left by climbing a low wall which flanks the extensively-wooded grounds of the mental hospital. These grounds were systematically combed by the police.

During their search the police visited some of the wards of the mental hospital. Within a wide area of the locality cars were stopped and drivers questioned.

CHARGES AGAINST HUNGARY

YUGOSLAVIA AND KING'S MURDER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

DAY by day the accusations made in Belgrade against Hungary in connection with the murder of King Alexander grow stronger and stronger.

The substance of the charges, which will be made before the League of Nations, may be judged from a fully documented article in *Vreme*, the Yugoslav official newspaper, replying to the Hungarian claim that she merely gave normal rights of asylum to Croatian refugees.

Vreme asks General Goemboes, the Hungarian Premier, whether the following facts fall within the scope of those rights:—

(1) That the farm of Janko Pusta in Hungary was leased by Gustav Perchetz, who was sentenced to death in a neighbouring State (Yugoslavia), but was supplied with a Hungarian passport in a different name, and that on this farm terrorists were trained to use rifles, revolvers, and bombs on targets made in the likeness of King Alexandra.

(2) That active officers of the Hungarian Army—who are mentioned by name—supplied these terrorists with arms and trained them in their use.

(3) That infernal machines made at Janka Pusta were used to perpetrate ten specified outrages.

(4) That all these terrorists were supplied with Hungarian passports.

(5) That one of the murderers of King Alexander—whose name is given—was responsible for the murder of a Yugoslav police officer, and, though the Yugoslav Government had asked for the arrest of this man, the Hungarian Government had pretended that they could not find him, although he moved about freely in Hungary.

(6) That the terrorists enjoyed for years, not only shelter, but financial help from Hungarian official sources, and that, after drawing lots in Hungary to decide who should murder the King, they were seen off for France by Hungarian officials.

SHOT DURING LION HUNT

FARMER'S MISTAKE IN AFRICAN BUSH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Younger, son of a wealthy Melbourne sheep farmer, has been accidentally shot dead while out on a lion hunt in the bush near Rumuruti.

A party was searching for a lion which had been doing damage among a farmer's cattle, and which had been wounded by natives with spears. Noticing a movement in the bush, the farmer thought it was the lion and fired, killing Mr. Younger.

The body has been taken to Nairobi, where Mrs. Younger is staying.

JOURNALISTS ON NAZI LINES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Propaganda Minister, Dr. Goebbels, addressing the first annual convention of the German Press to-day, said that His Ministry had set aside £16,600 for training young journalists along Nazi lines.

A telegram sent in the name of the convention to Herr Hitler reported: "The German Press is now a dependable instrument of the National-Socialist State."

TO END CHACO WAR

PROPOSALS OF LEAGUE

NEUTRAL ZONE OF 100 KILOMETRES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

PROPOSALS for ending the two and a half years' war between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco—described as "a singularly pitiless and horrible struggle"—are made in the draft report of the League Committee appointed for the purpose, which is published to-day.

The following recommendations are submitted for the approval of the League Assembly, which meets on Tuesday:—

Hostilities between the two countries shall cease.

A neutral zone shall be created. This shall be of two parts. The first, one hundred kilometres wide, will be formed by each side withdrawing its troops from their present positions for a distance of 50 kilometres. For a further 50 kilometres behind the front thus established both sides are to agree not to construct any fortifications or to bring up any further supplies of war material.

A neutral supervisory committee of six members shall see that these recommendations are put into force.

PEACE CONFERENCE

A month after they have been completed negotiations for the conclusion of a peace treaty shall be opened at a conference sitting in Buenos Aires.

If this conference does not complete its task within two months the dispute shall go before The Hague Court.

In addition to the conference meeting in Buenos Aires and the neutral supervisory committee, an advisory committee shall be constituted in Geneva composed of 15 members of the Council and delegates of eight other States. This committee will meet on the 12th of next month at the latest.

While approving the action of certain members of the League in respect of the embargo on arms for the belligerents, it is suggested that if one of the two parties in the war accepts the Assembly's recommendations and the other does not, then the embargo may be raised in respect of the country which has accepted, and has carried out, the recommendations. This will only be done, however, after consultation with the committee.

The report declares that its recommendations are one and indivisable, and must be accepted as a whole, with one reservation only—namely, that they must also be accepted by the other party.

The report follows the outline of the Lytton report, with a historical note regarding the facts of the dispute and the efforts made at conciliation.

The preamble points out that neither party to the dispute has fulfilled its obligations under Article 12 of the League Covenant. But it adds that acceptance of the recommendations would put an end to the state of breach of the Covenant.

BRITISH VIEW

It is understood that during the discussions of the League Chaco Committee the British representatives were anxious that the embargo on arms to the combatants, which has been applied at the instance of the British Government, should be maintained, whether one or both accept the recommendations of the Committee.

It is gathered, however, that the Italian, Russian and Polish delegates were opposed to the generalisation of the embargo, and held that, if one country accepted and the other refused the recommendations, the embargo should only apply to the country which refused.

Fighting has been in progress between Bolivia and Paraguay since June, 1932, for the ownership of the great stretch of land known as the Chaco, about the size of the British Isles.

This is only the second time in the history of the League that an Extraordinary Assembly has been convened to deal with a dispute. This is the first time the League has been faced with an officially declared war.

For some time past the fortunes of war seem to have favoured Paraguay.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PROBLEMS AT GENEVA

In a leading article to-day *The Times* observes:—The Lord Privy Seal (Mr. Anthony Eden) arrived in Geneva yesterday only to find that the principal business for this week's meeting of the League has been postponed. Owing to difficulties in the deliberations of the Saar Committee in Rome, the session of the Council which was to have discussed the arrangements for holding the Saar plebiscite next January has been deferred for at least a few days; but it is expected in Paris that another important matter—the consideration of the Yugoslav memorandum on the Marseilles crime—will not necessarily be postponed.

The problem of the Saar will be treated as an international affair. It is not merely an issue between France and Germany. The Saar territory is under the administration of the League of Nations. Its Governing Commission reports to the Council, and no country which is a member of the Council can entirely disclaim responsibility for the proper solution of the problem now before the League. The population of Germany has been worked up by an unnecessary Nazi campaign into believing it to be a matter of prestige that the territory should be wholly restored to Germany the very moment that the voting in the plebiscite has gone—as it almost certainly will go—in her favour. The fate of this small region, covering the area of an English county of medium size, and having about one-tenth the population of London, has come to be regarded in Germany as a major issue between the Reich and France, though Herr Hitler himself now seems to see it in truer perspective. In Paris there is no unwillingness to have the question quickly settled, however the voting goes. But, as in every case of the transfer of territory, there are certain problems, such as the payment which Germany will be called upon to make on account of the mines, the disposal of the French currency, the safeguarding of contractual rights, and the service of foreign debts, about which agreement will first have to be reached. The issue must be settled in an orderly manner and by authority of the League. The interest of all is to see that international authority is upheld. Some of these post-plebiscite problems of transfer are being studied in Rome, and their complicated nature is making the examination longer than was expected. It appears, however, now to be progressing smoothly, and the German and French experts attending it seem to be working well together.

SIXTY-ONE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

EAST LONDON (Cape of Good Hope), Saturday.

Sixty-one natives are reported to have been killed and three stricken unconscious by a flash of lightning at Clarkesbury.

They were crowded into a large hut taking part in a "beer drink" when the disaster occurred.

NO PUTSCH IN SAAR

HERR HITLER'S DECLARATION

PEACE OVERTURES TO FRANCE

"TO HAVE WARS IS NO SOLUTION"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Hitler denies that Germany is preparing a putsch in the Saar, in an interview published to-day by the *Matin*, in which he makes a plea for peace between France and Germany.

"Your Press," the German Chancellor is reported as saying, "has suggested that we are preparing a putsch in the Saar territory. It is sheer folly to think that Germany want: to disturb the forthcoming plebiscite.

"I declare formally that we will accept the result of the plebiscite, whatever it is."

Referring to the Peace Treaties, Herr Hitler said:—"There can be no question of changing a single frontier boundary stone. What I think of Alsace and Lorraine is well known. I have declared once for all that it is no solution to have wars every twenty or thirty years in order to recapture provinces which have always caused difficulties to France when French and to Germany when German.

"The Germany of to-day no longer thinks like Germany of the past. We are not thinking of conquering territory, but only to assure the life of our people.

"On the west the density of our population is 237 per square kilometre. Why should we want to take territory with a similar density only to worsen our situation?"

DIRECT CONVERSATION

Continuing, Herr Hitler said:—"You reproach us for armaments, and you justify yourselves by declaring we refuse to disarm. Would not direct conversation between us be able to end this state of affairs?"

Replying to a suggestion that Germany was working to gain time while preparing for a future war, Herr Hitler said:—"My plan of work is such that the man who attains the aim I have set myself will merit a much greater monument from a grateful people than any monument merited by a glorious war chief after numerous victories.

"If there were a *rapprochement* between France and Germany, a great number of neighbouring nations would heave a sigh of relief. It is up to our two nations to make this dream a reality."

Commenting on the interview, this evening's *Intransigeant* says: "How easy it would be for Hitler to reassure us if he used other means than words."

FRIGID RECEPTION

Herr Hitler's friendly overture to France has received, on the whole, a frigid reception in the evening Press.

The *Journal des Debats* remarks:—"Germany is a country which no one threatens. Yet she has reconstructed her army in violation of the treaties. She has left the League in order to regain her freedom of action. She has transformed herself into a war factory. She manufactures material, accumulates supplies, increases her military expenditure while financially embarrassed.

"Hitler says he does not want war—fine; but in that case why is every act of Germany's in contradiction to Hitler's ideas? Hitler has given Germany a unity which Bismarck failed to give her. He has submitted Germany to strong discipline. Why, then, do Germany's acts not correspond to Hitler's pacific words?"

543,000 SAAR VOTERS

The final total of those eligible to vote when the Saar plebiscite is held on January 13th next year is 543,000. There were 107,145 appeals against the provisional lists, and of these 53,447 have been admitted.

The number of those included after they had protested against omission is 18,540. Seven thousand names have been struck off the lists as ineligible, and 28,260 spelling mistakes have been corrected. Thus 11,000 names have been added to the final list.

HAIG MEMORIAL WINDOW

UNVEILED BY DUKE OF YORK

A chancel memorial window to Field-Marshal Earl Haig was unveiled in St. Andrew's Garrison Church, Aldershot, by the Duke of York yesterday.

The window, which has been designed and executed by Mr. Walter J. Cook, of Edinburgh, has for its subject the sacrifice of British soldiers, as symbolised by the Crucifixion, and it contains a number of representative war scenes.

The Duke of York, who is Honorary Colonel of the 4th (Territorial) Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders, wore the uniform of the regiment, which was represented at the Service by a detachment from the 2nd Battalion. Officers and men from other regiments were present, including the 2nd Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

Lady Haig and her son, the present holder of the title, were present at the Service.

For the unveiling ceremony the Duke of York was conducted from his pew to the window by Lieut.-Col. Norman MacLeod, who was a member of the committee responsible for the building of St. Andrew's Church. When the Duke had unveiled the window, for which officers and men of the Scottish regiments had subscribed, it was dedicated by Dr. Archibald Fleming, of St. Columba's Church, London.

Dr. Fleming, who served under Earl Haig as a chaplain during the war, said that the name and fame of Earl Haig remained unsullied. Those who would do him despite had no apologists, and Haig himself needed none. One was not long in discovering that jealousy was a fault of which Haig was incapable.

When he spoke to me at the end of the War on the vexed question of the united command, said Dr. Fleming, he gave me reasons why he thought that Marshal Foch should be supreme. He asked me what did it matter who got the credit so long as the War was won.

Until the very day of his death Lord Haig's constant and all-engrossing thought was for his men. One and all of the eminent soldiers, so far as I knew them, hated war. Their hearts were wrung by the horrors and sufferings it entailed. But they knew it to be their stern destiny and duty to hurl back the forces of advancing barbarism, and to conserve the things that are worth more than life. They did as they did because they could do no other.

We often hear about the crime of war. There may also be such a thing as a craven and criminal peace.

After the Service, Mr. Cook, the designer of the window, was presented to the Duke of York, and in reply to the Duke's question, stated that the window was made of British glass.

The Duke afterwards took the salute from the troops who had attended the Service.

CARDINAL BOURNE'S CONDITION

It was stated late last night that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Cardinal Bourne.

FREE STATE CATTLE TRADE CRISIS

MINISTER'S WARNING TO EXPORTERS

GOVERNMENT CONTROL FORESHADOWED

LICENSED DEALERS MUST FURNISH PARTICULARS

A SERIOUS development in the Free State export cattle trade was foreshadowed at a meeting, which was held last Saturday, at 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, when Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture addressed a number of leading cattle exporters. The meeting was composed of traders who do not usually attend the Dublin Cattle Market.

Mr. Twomey informed them that the Department had information that the majority of traders had not honoured their undertakings in regard to paying the minimum price of 25s. per cwt. for fat cattle. Those taking new export licences now would be required to carry out to the full the obligations outlined by the Minister, even though their doing so might involve them in a loss. They had before carried on business at a loss in order to be in business when better conditions would prevail.

"I want to assure you in all seriousness," said Mr. Twomey, "that there will be no future in business for those who do not comply with the Minister's requirements. . . . The Minister is fully prepared, if necessary, to take over the cattle export trade, and to set up a Government trading body for that purpose. That is no empty threat. . . . He is prepared to lose money, but there will come a time when he will be able to recoup himself when better conditions arrive."

PURCHASES ONLY AT FAIRS AND MARKETS

The question of the minimum price to be paid for cattle was under consideration, and, in addition to requiring from each exporter a fresh undertaking that the minimum price of 25s. per live cwt. would be paid, the Minister included a condition that cattle must in future be bought at public fairs and markets.

Dealers giving the required undertaking and receiving licences must furnish a weekly return showing:—

"(1) The name and address of the person from whom they purchased fat bullocks or heifers;

"(2) The number of cattle bought from each person;

"(3) The names of the fairs and markets at which the purchases were made.

"The minimum price must be paid on the usual basis of fasted live-weight.

"The Minister will be satisfied if purchases are made on the basis of estimated live-weight, provided there is evidence that the owners of the cattle agreed to sell on an estimated basis, and that no weighing facilities were available.

"Dealers who withhold, or attempt to withhold, from officers of the Department any reasonable information regarding their purchases will not in future receive licences.

"Farmers were urged to co-operate with the Minister in his endeavour to ensure that the minimum price will be paid, and they should, in particular, note that cattle should in future be exposed for sale at fairs and public markets where the exporters have undertaken to make their purchases."

THE SURPLUS

Mr. Twomey's address to the meeting was in the following terms:—

"This meeting has been called on the instruction of the Minister for Agriculture to place before you certain aspects in connection with the present situation in the cattle trade, and, particularly, the position in relation to the prices that are being paid for fat stock. Everybody in this room is well aware of the situation that exists in this country at the present time. We have a large surplus of cattle, and the effect of that surplus is to place buyers in a very advantageous position as against sellers, and, unfortunately, the buyers have not hesitated to take every advantage of that position. They have not been content with normal profits; they have not been content with double normal profits; but they have been exacting from the trade a profit, the result of which is that producers of cattle have been subjected to very serious losses, and have been placed in a position in which they simply cannot carry on.

"The depression that was brought about, in the first instance by the imposition of the import duties by the British authorities on cattle going to Great Britain, resulted in a very serious burden on the producer; that is, the depression of price resulting from the difference between the British duty and the Saorstat export bounty, but, at all events, as long as there was unrestricted export and free competition, the producer was getting a fair market price in the circumstances then existing, and the traders were not reaping an abnormal profit.

QUOTA SYSTEM

"With the introduction of the quota system the whole position was changed, and the position we found ourselves in then was that we had a very large surplus of cattle in the country which could not be absorbed either by the home or the export market. Unfortunately, the producers found themselves in the position that not alone could they sell only a proportion of their cattle, but for the limited number they could sell they were getting a very bad price, which was much worse than what market conditions in Great Britain would have properly permitted. In fact, there was created in this country a situation which, so far as one section of the community was concerned, was hoped to last, and so far as another section was concerned it was utterly intolerable, and it became quite clear that Government intervention would be unavoidable; for no Government could stand by and look at things drifting as they have been drifting in connection with the cattle trade in recent months.

"The whole matter from time to time was receiving the constant attention of the Minister for Agriculture, but he decided to defer taking action until certain parts of the new Slaughter of Cattle Act had been introduced, and, as you are now aware, he fixed, from 31st October, the price to be paid for cattle utilised for slaughter for home consumption at 25s. per cwt. (live-weight), and at the same time he asked from the exporters of fat cattle an undertaking that they would pay a similar price for the same class of stock. These undertakings were freely given, and I am greatly afraid that they were entered into very lightly, and with no intention whatever of honouring them.

THE CHARGE

"We know now that the majority of the exporters have not honoured their undertakings. We have definite information on that, and possibly a good deal more information than some of you think. We know, in fact, that a very large number have flagrantly broken their undertakings, and deliberately broken them. I know what your answer to that will be. You will say that, in present circumstances, it is not possible for you to pay the minimum price laid down by the Minister without serious loss to yourselves, except, possibly, in so far as you may be exporting very choice cattle; but I ask you did you never before carry on the export trade at a loss in certain periods. You did, and you did it in order to maintain your connections, and to ensure that you would be in the trade when better conditions came back again.

"The important question which each one of you has to ask himself here to-day is whether it is worth your while to comply now with the Minister's requirements and to pay the minimum price, even at some small loss to yourselves, so that you may safeguard your position in the trade in future. I want to assure you in all seriousness that there will be no future in the business for those who do not now comply with the Minister's requirements. Take the most selfish view you like, and having carefully weighed up all the consequences, ask yourselves whether, in your own interests, it is not better for you to make some sacrifice now. That is what each and every one of you will have to consider to-day before you leave this room. Suppose you do not, what are the consequences?

"I expect you have all carefully read the broadcast talk of the Minister on last Monday night, which also appeared in the daily Press on Tuesday morning. He left no room for doubt in his declared determination that he is going to see that the producers of cattle are going to get a square deal in this matter, and I wish to repeat to you that he is fully prepared, if necessary, to take over the cattle export trade and to set up a Government trading body for that purpose.

NO EMPTY THREAT

"That is no empty threat. I want you to be quite definite that the Minister is not bluffing, and I am not bluffing here to-day. I tell you that in all seriousness. The Minister has his plans laid already, and he has at his command financial resources to any extent he may need. You may say that the Minister will lose money in present circumstances. He is not dismayed at that prospect. He is prepared to lose money, but there will come a time when he will be able to recoup himself when better conditions arrive, just as you have often recouped yourselves in the past for trading at a loss in certain periods. We are the only agricultural country in Europe where the export of agricultural commodities of all descriptions is not in the hands of either farmers' co-operative organisations or Government trading bodies. In practice in all the European countries and also in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, the export of these commodities is carried on by organisations of that kind. What is possible in Holland and Denmark and New Zealand is not impossible here, and as sure as to-morrow's sun will rise, if it is necessary, there will be efficient organisations set up here for handling the cattle export trade in the country, and, once they are set up, you may be quite sure they will never again be allowed to lapse, and you will find that in due course the last vestige of private trading will be squeezed out. That is the situation we are faced with to-day.

"The Minister fully realises that there are a very large number of decent men in the cattle trade, and we all realise that they have in the past given to the agricultural community of this country a very efficient service at a reasonable cost. The Minister has no wish to see these men deprived of their livelihood, and, on general principles, he is of opinion that it is not advisable to make drastic changes in the normal channels of trade. That is his view, and I think it is the view of all of us, and it is the view that some of us have been upholding in recent times when there have been very insistent demands made for other arrangements in connection with the cattle trade.

MARGIN OF PROFIT

"We realise that the present body of cattle exporters are experts at their own job. We realise, too, that their margins of profit have always been fairly narrow, and, owing to the very good competition and the large number of people engaged in the trade, I do not think anyone could complain, up to six or eight months ago, that the farmers were not getting a very efficient service, as I said, at a reasonable cost. If, however, the state of affairs that has existed in recent months is going to continue, the Minister will have no option but to take over the trade, and, as I said, he is fully determined to do so if it is necessary. You must make up your minds as to which course you would like affairs to take.

"Would you like the trade to continue in the old normal channels, or would you

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like to see an entirely new organisation set up here with the people who have been heretofore engaged in the trade out of it, bcause that is what will happen? If you come to the conclusion that your future in the cattle trade is worth safeguarding, you will have to face up to the requirements now asked for by the Minister, even though they may entail some temporary sacrifice on your part.

"The Minister has authorised me to say that he does not expect traders to go on losing money indefinitely, and he is prepared, if things do not alter for the better in the export market, to reconsider the whole situation in the course of a fortnight or so, and to adjust matters if it is found necessary; but, in the meantime, he is strongly of opinion that the traders should purchase their cattle at the minimum price fixed—that is, 25s.—and even that price, it must be admitted, does not give anything like an economic return to the producer of cattle. If the Minister finds that a sufficient proportion of the traders—a fairly large proportion of the traders, say—are complying with the undertaking, he is going to withhold the licences from the others and distribute them among those who, he is satisfied, are paying the minimum price; but if, on the other hand, he finds that there is anything in the nature of a general evasion, you can take it from me that the cattle trade as we know it to-day is finished, and it will be finished for ever. It will not be a question of a few months or a few years, because if the Minister has to go to the trouble and the cost of setting up the organisations which he has in mind, the trade will never again run in the normal channels.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY

"You are being given to-day a final opportunity to decide your own future, and it is for that purpose we brought you here; and we thought the matter of sufficient seriousness to bring you men away from your business in Dublin. There is a fresh form of undertaking now available, and the terms of it are as follow:—

"'I acknowledge the receipt of ..... fat cattle licences in respect of the last fortnight of the month of November, 1934. (These are the licences which have so far been withheld and which are still in our offices.)

"'I undertake to purchase at public fairs and markets this number of fat bullocks and heifers, and, in accordance with my previous undertaking, I agree to pay not less than the minimum price of 25s. per cwt. live-weight. I further undertake to furnish to the Minister at the Department's offices, 2 Kildare place, Dublin, a weekly return showing the names and addresses of the persons from whom I purchased fat bullocks and heifers, the number of animals purchased from each person, and the names of the fairs or markets in each case.'".

"That is the fresh undertaking you are going to be asked for to-day, and those who are prepared to sign that undertaking will get whatever number of licences would have been sent to them in the usual course.

"Those who are prepared to sign that undertaking will get their normal number, whatever number of licences would have been sent to them in the usual course. I want to impress on you that if you are not prepared to carry out that undertaking, you should walk out that door and not sign it. I appeal to you in the name of common decency not to sign it unless you are fully prepared to carry it out. If you sign this undertaking and you are going to break it, as the previous undertaking was broken, you are going to bring disaster on yourselves and on the trade.

"We will further require from you, as I have said already, a weekly return showing the names and addresses of persons, the number of animals purchased, and the names of fairs and markets at which you operate. We will expect that return to be sent in weekly, and the return for any particular week should reach the Department's offices at the Tuesday of the week following.

THE EMERGENCY

"We expect that those who are prepared to observe the undertaking will sign it. To sign this undertaking is a thing that is very easily done; it is very easy to put your name to a sheet of paper. That is not what you have to make up your minds to do to-day. You have to make up your minds whether you are now prepared in this emergency in the country to pay the price that the Minister has asked. If you are going to suffer some loss by it, you have either to withdraw from the undertaking you have made, or else to look forward to better times in the future.

"I know quite well the mill does not grind with the water that has passed, but, as well as the past, there is a future, and it is for you to make up your minds whether your future in the cattle trade is worth the sacrifice that is being asked of you in the way of giving to the producers something approaching an economic price in the present emergency. The Minister does not expect you to go on losing money indefinitely. He is prepared to review the situation in the course of a couple of weeks.

"This meeting is not a conference, and we do not want any speeches at it. We brought you here to lay before you the existing state of affairs. At the same time, if there is anybody who has any brief observations to make, or anyone who wants any further information on the points we have submitted, we will be pleased to hear them. You are all busy men, and you want to get back to your business in the country. We want to get back to our business, too, so that I want you clearly to understand this is not in the nature of a conference, and we do not want anyone to make speeches. We know the kind of speeches that could be made. We have heard them from scores of lips in the last fortnight or three weeks, and we know everything that there is to be known about the situation from the trade point of view. Consequently there is no purpose served by reiterating the whole thing here to-day. I should mention that the men we have present to-day are the exporters who do not normally operate in the Dublin Cattle Market. The exporters of fat stock who normally operate in the Dublin Cattle Market were before us on Wednesday last, and we have already dealt with them. I am glad to say that, with a few exceptions, they did honour the fresh undertaking they gave last Wednesday at the Cattle Market on Thursday last.

LICENCES

"This meeting is comprised mainly of Irish exporters, or persons who have not been regular operators in the Dublin Cattle Market. It also includes people who would not be properly called exporters in so far as they are feeders and producers who always exported their own stock. They have been getting licences on the strength of that to continue the export of their own stock. These people who are getting licences on the strength of exporting their own stock, as they did in previous years, must give us an undertaking that these licences are not going to be used to purchase cattle, and, if they do not require them for their own stock, they are not to take them. If anyone takes licences here to-day in any irregular manner, it will have serious reactions, not alone for himself, but for the trade. If there is anyone who may have questions to ask, we will be glad to hear him. We want to make the meeting as short as possible. We hope to be finished by 11 o'clock, so that you will be able to get back to your business in the country at the earliest possible moment."

QUESTIONS

Asked if it meant that they could not purchase cattle anywhere except in a public fair or market, Mr. Twomey replied that was precisely what was meant.

A further question was: How is a person situated who is a cattle trader and also feeds cattle, and has some cattle of his own to get away in the ordinary course?

Mr. Twomey—Then he is exporting his own cattle. The covering note he is sending in will cover them as long as they are his own cattle. The point is that no cattle can be taken off his land except they are his own cattle.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Twomey said that in future there were to be no cattle purchased by dealers on farms; they must be bought at public fairs and markets. The licences were not to be used for cattle bought on farms; they were intended for cattle bought at open fairs and markets.

"I might mention further," continued Mr. Twomey, "that there are some exporters who have both store and fat licences. If these exporters are found not to be complying with their undertakings, not alone will their fat licences be withheld, but all their store licences will be withheld as well. The men we have had going through the country for the last fortnight have found that there are all kinds of subterfuges used to prevent them from getting information about prices paid at fairs and markets and elsewhere. I want to let you know that the cards are all in our hands this time. We are shuffling the pack, and if we find that kind of subterfuge going on we are not going to wait for any explanation.

"The Minister's definite instructions in that kind of case are that the licences are to be withheld. I would like to warn you against doing what you think are cute things, or endeavouring by subterfuges to withhold information from officers of the Department. In regard to the distribution of licences, we are not governed by any Act of Parliament, or by any regulations. The matter is entirely at the Minister's discretion, and the Minister is determined that he will use that discretion ruthlessly against persons who are not paying the minimum price, or who are adopting subterfuges to prevent our officers from ascertaining what prices are paid for cattle. I would advise you in your own interests not to adopt any practices of that kind.

FLAGRANT CASES

"We have already in our possession some definite information with regard to flagrant cases of breaking these undertakings. In these cases the traders are not going to get their licences to-day. I do not know whether they are present in this room or not. I have not the list with me; but if there are any of them here they will learn that when they call to the Department's offices at 2 Kildare place: We have a number of cases where the Minister already has directed that no more licences shall be issued to certain traders. These traders will not get licences to-day on any consideration. When they call at the office they will not be asked to sign this undertaking."

Questioned as to the position of people with cattle on hand, including fat cattle, Mr. Twomey said that in the case of cattle on a trader's own land they could be shipped, but the licences were only available for cattle bought at fairs and markets. In the case of every licence issued that day traders must account for every beast bought during the next fortnight, unless they could prove that they had cattle on their own land that were their own property. These were the only animals for which they could utilise the licences.

It was pointed out that in at least one instance fat cattle were paid for, and roughly speaking, they cost 25s. a cwt. In reply, Mr. Twomey said that the licences were not to be used for any purpose except the purchase of cattle within the next fortnight.

It often happens, mentioned one exporter, that we have some forward stores, and to get these cattle away we have to put fat licences on them.

Mr. Twomey—We have far more fully finished cattle in the country—indeed, we have twice as many — for export as these licences will cover, and in these circumstances we could not permit any of these fat cattle licences to be used for the export of store cattle. They must be used solely for the purchase and export of fat cattle—that is very clear.

Another exporter mentioned that he had forty-six cattle bought on the 27th October. He was unable to get away to draw the cattle because his father was ill. They took some cattle off their own, and the man had already drawn the cheque. He would like to know how he would stand, in view of the unforeseen circumstances following the purchase.

FAT CATTLE

Mr. Twomey—A lot of people bought fat cattle in this country before the end of October, and we all know why they bought them in 95 per cent. of the cases. Any cattle bought prior to this date cannot be exported on these licences. You must account for a fresh purchase in respect of every licence. We know the prices at which cattle were bought in the second and third week of October.

Would it be possible, asked the exporter, to come to some arrangement with that man to have the cattle weighed on a scale in a public market, and paid for at the rate of 25s.?

Mr. Twomey—Yes, you can re-buy them and pay him the difference. That is a fresh purchase. That is the only way in which that kind of case could be dealt with.

Could I take them and weigh them on a scale in a public market without going to a fair? asked the exporter.

Mr. Twomey—Yes, you can, as long as they are weighed on a scale in a public market and paid for at the rate of 25s. We will want documentary evidence furnished.

FREE BEEF SCHEME

VICTUALLERS PROTEST

In an interview Mr. Denis Flynn, T.C., Chairman, Cork Victuallers' Association, condemned the Government price of 5d. per lb. for beef supplied on free beef vouchers. The cost of 25s. live-weight means 44s. a cwt. dead-weight, or approximately 4¾d. per lb. The levy means an additional halfpenny per lb., and butchers paying trade union wages, rates, taxes, overhead charges, etc., must add a further 3d., making a total of 8¼d. per lb.

"I think it is most unreasonable to expect the best heifer and bullock beef to be sold at the abnormally low figure of 5d. per lb.," he said.

Other prominent victuallers were equally opposed to the order.

Mr. E. J. Cussen said that an average price of 6½d. per lb. must be realised to stand line-ball, and something must be added to provide reasonable profit. To make this average some beef must be sold at 10d. per lb., and experience has shown that the public will not consume beef at that high value. It is certain, he said, the figure of 5d. per lb. will have to be adjusted in the not very distant future.

"THE PICTURES" BLAMED

When four children pleaded guilty at Ennis Children's Court on Friday to robbing the residence of Mr. Buckeridge, Provincial Bank, Ennis, and stated that they were inspired by the pictures, Mr. Justice Gleeson said:—"The question of pictures is becoming a serious problem. Crime of the type now before me has increased very greatly during the past ten years. People who are much better able to judge than I am have assured me that the increase is due in seventy-five per cent. of the cases to the attendance of children at pictures. In my view, any boy under the age of 15 should not be allowed to go to pictures, except to a picture of an educational or religious character, particulars of which are known and approved by the parents beforehand. It is most unfortunate that there is no provision in the laws of the country prohibiting children from promiscuously attending pictures. I hope that some time or other the Legislature will find time to tighten up the regulations in that respect. Another crying evil is that attendance at pictures gives children the habit of remaining out of their homes late at night. Parents who allow their children to remain out after dark are taking a very grave risk."

The Justice bound the defendants in their fathers' bails to appear for conviction and sentence within three years if called upon to do so. He made it a condition of the bonds that the defendants were not to attend any pictures during the three years, and neither were they to frequent the streets after 7 p.m., unless in the charge of some proper person.

The LIQUEUR WHISKY with the flavour
BAGOTS
Clean and Mellow on the palate—kind as milk to the digestion.

THE GUINNESS WORKERS

LORD MAYOR'S ASSURANCE

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

THE St. James's Gate Bowling Club gave a supper last Saturday night on the occasion of the presentation of prizes, at the Central Hotel, Dublin. There were nearly one hundred persons present, and Mr. J. M. Mecredy presided.

The toast of "Ireland, North, South, East and West," was proposed by the Chairman, and honoured.

CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, who made the presentation of prizes, said that it gave him great pleasure to be there in order to congratulate the St. James's Gate Bowling Club on having a record year—the best since the club started, and to welcome the representatives of the other clubs who came there to join in the tribute that was being paid to St. James's Gate Club for the honours which they had brought to the club.

In regard to bowling greens, he said that he thought, with a little persuasion, the Board of Works might be induced to provide a bowling green in the new memorial park, and, in the same way, the Corporation might be induced to provide a green in Herbert Park.

Referring to the firm of Guinness, he said that many of them were alarmed at the recent statement about Messrs Guinness going across the water. He had, however, been making inquiries into the matter, and he could say that, so far as the 3,000 employés in the firm were concerned, there was no need for alarm, as they would be ensured continuous employment. He congratulated the firm on what they had done for Dublin in the past, and expressed the hope that the firm would remain here and enjoy the goodwill of the people for all time. (Applause.)

LORD MAYOR THANKED

Mr. P. Murphy, captain of St. James's team, which won the Cooper Cup, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, said: "My dearly-beloved Alfie, we view you with pride and delight; if you never wore a chain of office we would welcome you here to-night." (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor, who left the supper after the audience had sung "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The Chairman asked Mr. Heycock to convey to the authorities of Messrs. Guinness their hearty thanks for the support which the firm always had given them. Had it not been for Lord Iveagh, who provided them with such a splendid sports field, they could not have such a fine bowling green as they had in Crumlin. He stressed the necessity for an indoor bowling rinks, and said that the provision of at least three such rinks would only be about £150. He felt that the bowlers of Dublin should get together and try to make provision for a winter season of bowling.

THE BOWLING LEAGUE

Mr. M. Richardson proposed the toast of "The Free State Bowling League," and said that there was sufficient talent in Dublin to warrant the recognition of their members taking part in international competitions. He spoke highly of Mr. Stockman, Mr. Mecredy and Mr. Christie for their support of the game in the country.

Mr. H. W. Stockman, President of the Free State Bowling League, welcomed Mr. Chapman, the ex-international British bowler, who had played in Kenilworth Park, and who had now come to Ireland to represent a company in the West of Ireland.

Mr. J. C. Christie, Hon. Treasurer, Free State Bowling League, spoke in high terms of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. M. Mecredy, and thanked the speakers for their kind references to the Executive Committee.

Mr. W. Chapman, British international bowler, responding to the toast of "Our Guests," said that in the sphere of bowling every country was looking for leaders in bowling. He said that he was taking up business in Ennis, and that he had got one man to promise to put up £100 towards the provision of a bowling green there, and he was delighted in that gesture.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS

The following were the prize-winners for the past season:—

Club Single-handed Championship — M. Richardson; runner-up, J. Jones.

Pairs Championship—Messrs. P. Cullen and F. Myles.

Mecredy Cup—P. Brannigan.

President's Prize—L. J. Tyrrell.

Captain's Prize—A. Lyon.

Novices' Prize—F. Myles.

Iveagh Cup (Inter-Departmental) — Brew House. W. L. Bowie (skip).

The following were successful in winning Free State League trophies:—Pairs—Messrs. Richardson and Cullen. Mecredy Cup — S. Holmes. Rink Copper Cup — P. Murphy (skip).

An interesting musical programme followed the distribution of prizes.

"RECRUITING FOR NEXT WAR"

MISS MACSWINEY'S VIEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

The anniversary of the "Manchester Martyrs" was observed in Cork to-day by a public procession through the city, in which numerous organisations joined. Over a thousand people marched, accompanied by six bands and detachments of boys and girls in Scout uniforms. Seven members of Cork Corporation, wearing their robes of office, attended, including Alderman S. O'Leary, who deputised for the Lord Mayor. Subsequently Mr. Sean Good presided at a public meeting, at which Miss Mary MacSwiney was the principal speaker.

Miss MacSwiney said that those who had recognised their mistake were coming back to the ranks of the Republic. Those who fought in 1922 and 1923, she said, died for Ireland as truly as Pearse and Connolly. England, she said, was already recruiting in Ireland for a new and terrible war which was imminent, and getting information from the Civic Guards as to the character of Irish boys who were enlisting. A proclamation should be issued that any Irishman joining the British Army could never again become an Irish citizen. Resolutions were adopted calling for the release of the political prisoners and the abolition of the "Military Tribunal."

At a celebration in Mallow Mr. Tom Barry was the principal speaker, and said that neither the six nor the twenty-six county Parliament was entitled to allegiance or loyalty.

NORTHERN TRANSPORT

ULSTER FARMERS UNEASY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Saturday.

The Ulster Farmers' Union Executive have forwarded to the various public bodies in the six counties a statement protesting against various recommendations in Sir Felix Pole's report on transport as being "detrimental, vexatious and hurtful to the farming community." The Executive urges support for the continuance of active competition between road and rail services. In the statement a demand is also made on the Government for preferential treatment in the taxation of lorries used for agricultural produce.

Omagh Rural Council to-day adopted the memorandum.

ATTACK ON ITALIAN CONSULATE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The Italian Government has sent instructions to the Italian Minister at Addis Ababa to make a strong protest to the Abyssinian Government with regard to an attack on the Italian Consulate at Gondar, in which an Abyssinian Consular Guard was killed.

CARDINAL GASPARRI

DEATH OF GREAT PRELATE

WORK FOR LATERAN TREATY

CARDINAL GASPARRI died at 10.25 o'clock last night at the Vatican City. Secretary of State to three Popes and one of the greatest authorities on Church Law who ever lived, he retired from the position of Secretary of State after signing the 1929 Conciliation Treaty between the Holy See and Italy, which, with his codification of the Church Law, stands out as one of the greatest achievements of the century.

The eighty-two years old Cardinal's illness started last Wednesday, after he had given a long address to the International Juridical Congress, when he made an interesting personal revelation with regard to how he nearly became a Jesuit. He returned home on foot in pouring rain and caught a chill. A high temperature followed, and he developed pneumonia.

Yesterday his strength began to fail rapidly, and Extreme Unction was administered. His nephew, Cardinal Enrico Gasparri, was with him continuously.

In his speech to the International Juridical Congress on Wednesday he told the meeting that after Pius X was elected Pontiff in 1903 he was entrusted with the tremendous task of codifying the laws of the Catholic Church, covering a period of many centuries. For 14 years he worked on the code with two other Commissioners without taking one day's holiday. At last he was forced to take a rest and retired to the Jesuit monastery near Castel Gandolfo. There he read the life of Cardinal Odescalchi and was inspired by the idea of following his example and renouncing the purple to become a Jesuit. He informed the director of the monastery of his idea, but the latter would not hear of it, insisting that the Pope wished him to finish the code and that there was no one else capable of doing so.

The five codes were eventually published at a cost of £1,400. By July, 1930, the Cardinal told the Congress, 360,000 copies had been sold at a profit of over £50,000, which enabled the Vatican to set up its new printing-house.

Cardinal Pietro Gasparri was born at Visco, in the Diocese of Norcia, Italy, on May 5, 1852. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1877, and shortly afterwards was given the Chair of Canon Law in the Catholic Institute at Paris, where he remained eleven years.

In 1898 he was delegated as Papal Nuncio to Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia. Returning to Rome, he was appointed in 1907 as an assistant at the Pontifical Throne, and in December of the same year was created a Cardinal.

DURING THE WAR

Called by Pope Benedict XV. to be Secretary of State in 1914, two months after the outbreak of the War, he consented against his will, because he considered it to be his duty.

During the four years of fighting he worked ceaselessly, maintaining the neutrality of the Papacy, striving to persuade the nations to lay down their arms, and, when he failed in this, throwing himself wholeheartedly into every charitable movement to alleviate the suffering caused by the War.

In 1929, after months of negotiations and whisperings, Pope Pius XI. and Cardinal Gasparri concluded with Mussolini's Government the Lateran Treaty, by which the fifty years' old quarrel between Italy and the Papacy was ended. Pope Pius presented Gasparri with a golden cross, set with rubies and diamonds, in recognition of his part in the treaty, and subsequently King Victor Emmanuel III. bestowed on him the Order of the Annunziata, Italy's highest decoration, which makes its holder a titular cousin of the Italian Monarch.

In 1930 he retired to the villa bought for him by the Pope outside Rom There he devoted his last years to the conclusion of the monumental task in which he had been engaged for many years—the codification of the Oriental Canon Law. Cardinal Gasparri was reputed to be the most cheerful man in the Vatican. During his brief holidays he spent most of his time on his farm on horseback.

ENGINE DERAILED

TWO BOYS CHARGED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LETTERKENNY, Saturday.

At Letterkenny District Court to-day, John and Alexander Hettrick, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, sons of the station master at Cashelnagore, were charged with obstructing the railway line on several occasions by putting stones, wood and bogey wheels on the tracks.

Hedley Connell, of Burtonport, an engine driver, said that he was driving on the Burtonport extension on the 19th October, when the engine overturned at the same point as where there had been an obstruction previously. Witness was thrown out and the fireman jumped clear. Witness was engaged putting out the fire to prevent a boiler explosion and did not see the obstruction.

Patrick Clifford, Derry, fireman corroborated.

M. McCabe, who was guard on the train, said that when the engine overturned four passengers were inside one carriage, and they got out, as well as two others in another compartment, and one in a third. Accompanied by a Civic Guard, he examined the line and found a small piece of stick jammed in the crossing. A further search revealed two large pieces of a sleeper on the line.

Edward Gallagher, Meenboy, said that on another occasion he noticed a pair of bogey wheels on the rails about half a mile from the station, on the Letterkenny side.

Detective Officer P. Downey, Falcarragh, said that on the night of 1st November he was concealed near the line, and saw the stationmaster and the two accused boys examining the points. The stationmaster turned to go back to the house, and the boys were going to join him, when they both stooped down hurriedly and then immediately joined their father. When they got on the platform the stationmaster appeared to get sick. All three went to the crossing gates and opened them for the train. Witness went to the points and found a stone on the centre of the rail. The train was due in at this time. He picked up the stone, and asked the accused boy, John, did he put a stone on the line. He replied: "I put no stone on them." He asked Alexander the same question, and Alexander burst into tears, crying so much that he vomited. Witness asked the father if he could account for the stone, and the father said that when he examined the points the line was clear.

At this stage the Court adjourned.

NEW HEADMASTER OF WINCHESTER

The Warden and Fellows of Winchester College on Saturday appointed Mr. Spencer Leeson as headmaster of the college, in succession to Dr. A. T. P. Williams, who is now Dean of Christ Church, Oxford.

Mr. Leeson is at present headmaster of the Old Merchant Taylor's School, London.

A DUBLIN WEDDING

The marriage was solemnised on Saturday of Mr. Denis Barrett, formerly Assistant-Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and Miss Evelyn Corbally, daughter of Lady Mary Corbally, of Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin. Nuptial Mass was celebrated in the private oratory at Rathbeale by the Rev. Cyril Kennelly, nephew of the bridegroom, and the couple received the Papal Benediction. Miss Clare Corbally acted as bridesmaid and Mr. C. A. Preston was best man. The bride was given away by her brother.

"LAND AND MONEY"

NO BRANCH FOR ENNIS

BANKING SYSTEM FIRM

ENNIS, Saturday.

MR. P. J. TUOHY, Secretary of "The Land and Money Association," South Frederick street, Dublin, made a second attempt to form a branch in Ennis last night and failed. Remarks attributed by him to "a gentleman in the Education Department of the Irish Government," drew forth a strong protest from the Rev. Michael Hamilton, St. Flannan's College.

Mr. Tuohy said that one of the big aims of his Association was to bring about district and national self-sufficiency with exchange serving its real purpose of mutual benefit. He had recently been speaking to a gentleman in a Government department who compressed into a five minutes' speech more economic heresy than he had ever heard. He had said that, first of all, the people in this country had nothing but what they had to sell; and, secondly, that the standard of living of the workers, when compared with Chinese and Japanese labour, was too high. The gentleman himself was in receipt of £750 per year.

Instead of this country adopting any metal basis, or any limited commodity as a basis for currency, the total present capital resources, including lands and the productivity of the people, should be taken as the right and proper basis for currency.

AN UNNAMED MAN

The Rev. Father Hamilton said he took very serious exception to the statement of Mr. Tuohy with reference to the unnamed man with a salary of £750 a year, whom it had been suggested was a high educational authority in this country. It was an insult to the intelligence of the audience to ask them to accept the statement attributed to that unnamed man, whose salary had been quoted in an attempt to play to the gallery. It was really a preposterous thing to quote such an economic heresy, and he found it impossible to believe that any man, whether educated or not, and, least of all, a man in a Government Department, would make that statement, and he protested strongly against the use of such tactics. Mr. Tuohy had put forward no practical alternative to the present currency system.

He held no brief for the banks, but was deeply interested in the economic welfare of the country.

It was a very dangerous experiment to start pulling down established institutions and systems without first making sure that the structure to replace them will be an improvement. The banking system in Ireland was as firm and solid as their native peat banks. While the latter retained their solidarity, they were a source of fuel and light for the people. They provided currency in the way of turf, and preserved a strong reserve in the banks. The security of the peat was its solidarity, but let the bog move and then it spread nothing but desolation and destruction in its trail. In the same way, nothing could follow from an attack on national and economic systems but destruction.

REPERCUSSIONS

Dr. J. H. Counihan said that an agitation against the present banking system might induce people to lose confidence in the Irish banking system, which was one of the finest in the whole world. It might also have repercussions in hasty action taken by the Legislature.

Mr. Tuohy, referring to the "£750 a year gentleman," said that he had correctly quoted the substance of his remarks. Surely the meeting did not expect him to mention the name. Notwithstanding Dr. Counihan's views, he thought it would be a good thing if the people were roused into taking an intelligent interest in banking reform, and, when the report of the Commission was issued, the people would be in a better position to judge of its merits. The people could then make their views known through their local and national representatives, instead of leaving the whole matter to a few super-men, who did not exist in this or any other country.

Mr. P. MacMahon said that it was a very complex problem, but, as far as he was personally concerned, he thought there was a lot of "Russianism" about Mr. Tuohy's ideas.

"Leave it to the Banking Commission," added Mr. MacMahon.

NO BRANCH

After further discussion a definite proposition was asked from the meeting, but none was forthcoming.

Mr. Tuohy asked would those present form a branch of the Land and Money Association, and Dr. Counihan replied that he for one would not suggest it. As far as he was concerned, the business of the meeting was finished. He thanked Mr. Tuohy for his address.

The proceedings then ended.

GERMAN TRADE PACT RUMOUR

NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

No information is available in London to support the view that a trade pact has been made between the Irish Free State and Germany, whereby Irish cattle and butter would be bought in return for purchases of German machinery, electrical equipment, and coal.

It would appear that Germany does not require cattle or dairy produce, and the closing of the German market is responsible for the depressed conditions now prevailing in the Dutch dairy industry.

The Dutch Government for some time past has been making strenuous efforts to reach agreement with Germany, whereby its market for butter, eggs, pork and bacon might be expanded, but no satisfactory arrangement having been found possible it has been decided to adopt the drastic policy of reducing the number of dairy cattle in Holland by over 300,000 animals.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN THE PHILIPPINES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANILA, Sunday.

The typhoon which struck the Philippine Islands last week was probably the greatest disaster they have ever suffered. The death-roll is now given as 256, including 225 persons reported to have been drowned at Mauban.

CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTING BAILIFF

MULLINGAR, Saturday.

At Mullingar Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Gleeson, Edward Gaynor, Lake House, Mullingar, was charged on five counts with causing John Clarke, court messenger, to abandon six head of cattle which he had seized from Mr. George Butler, Tinode, Streete, in discharge of a warrant of the I.L.C. in respect of £18 0s. 0d. due for land purchase annuities. Clarke's evidence was to the effect that he was driving the cattle when the defendant asked him to turn them back. The defendant then drove the cattle back in the direction whence they had come.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on all counts.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HISTORY SOCIETY

The meeting of the Dublin University History Society, mentioned in the Trinity College Notes of Saturday last, will be held to-day in the G.M.B., Trinity College, at 3 p.m., when Miss Constantia Maxwell, Litt.D., will deliver a lecture on "The Dublin Stage of the 18th Century."

ACCUSED MEN ACQUITTED

CATTLE SEIZURE SCENES

COMMENTS BY JUDGE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Saturday.

THE jury at Waterford Circuit Court acquitted three batches of farmers accused of offences in connection with cattle seizures.

The defendants in the last case, who are all from Kilmeaden and Dunhill districts, were:—George Moore, Thomas Skehan, John Kelly, Edmond Phelan, Edmond Flynn, Thomas Halley, John O'Brien, Michael Kavanagh, William Cullinane, Michael Phelan, Nicholas Harney, Thomas Murphy and Michael Behan.

They were charged with conspiracy, riot, unlawful assembly, and obstructing Civic Guards and John English, County Registrar's assistant, in the execution of their duty.

The trial of the last batch, which began yesterday (Friday), did not conclude till this afternoon.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty" on all counts.

Charging the jury, Judge Sealy said:—"There is something unreal about this trial and others that came before me this week. The law is strange: it allows trials to be dragged out at great length. This case seemed to me unreal and unsubstantial, and I will tell you why: I see before me thirteen men that I can see and believe to be honest, decent farmers; some I know by appearance through coming into Court and serving on juries.

"I know these men have fallen on hard times; they find it hard to pay their debts and annuities; they imagine the law is unfairly pressing them, and they have got angry and excited over this. In their anger and excitement they have done things that they should not have done. They have gone so far as to commit what in the ethics of law is a crime. Am I going to punish these men because in a moment of anger and excitement they did these things? If they had pleaded guilty I would ask them: 'Are you willing to undertake not to do this again?' and I would have no hesitation in letting them go free.

AN UNPLEASANT THING

"It seems to me an unpleasant thing, having regard to the facts proved in this and other cases this week—and I would say everybody in the court is satisfied beyond any doubt whatever that they have been proved—that they should ask you now, twelve men taken from the county, to find that the facts are not as they have been presented. I have decided on a number of legal points raised by counsel for the defence. There may be something in these points. I have decided against them. If there is something in them they can have them decided elsewhere. This is not a convenient tribunal to decide questions relating to Sheriff's warrants and authorities; they can take an action for illegal seizure and have the points decided. If they want to have these points dealt with they might have simply said to the jury, 'We admit the facts as presented, but there are certain points we want to have decided by a higher authority.'"

Referring to the charges, the Judge said that he did not see how the jury could have any doubt about their guilt.

Superintendent Dennehy, Tramore, then gave evidence describing the scenes. Witness fired a shot in the air over the heads of the crowd. When the Guards drew their batons the crowd was urging on the stampeded cattle and were very angry, so angry that witness was afraid they would get through. Before he fired the shot he called on the crowd to stop and they refused. He also ordered the Guards to take the sticks off the crowd, and they succeeded in getting a few. He told the men that if they did not move off he would have to use force. They took no notice, and he again ordered the Guards to draw their batons and charge. The men then moved away.

THE VERDICT

After fifteen minutes the jury returned with the verdict: "We find that the action of the accused men was a spontaneous protest against the seizures."

The Judge said that they had not given a verdict on any of the four charges, and he suggested that they again retire and bring in a verdict.

There is no agreement, said the foreman, who added that the feeling of the jury, as a whole, was to acquit the accused men.

After a further short retirement the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty" on all counts.

"I am sorry, gentlemen, for your verdict, but I cannot do anything more," the Judge said.

OBITUARY

SIR ROBERT McALPINE

Sir Robert McAlpine, who succeeded in the baronetcy only a fortnight ago on the death of his father, died on Friday on a voyage to South Africa when only a few hours out from Southampton, and was buried at sea on Saturday. He was a member of the well-known firm, Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons, public works contractors, and was also keenly interested in racing, one of his best known horses having been Richmond II., who finished third to Gregalach and Easter Hero in the Grand National in 1929. He also owned Knight of Knockeevan, who won a number of important hurdle races before becoming an accomplished steeplechaser. Sir Robert's brothers, Sir Thomas Malcolm McAlpine and Sir Alfred D. McAlpine, and his nephew, Mr. Robert McAlpine, are also well known as racehorse owners, and are keenly interested in cricket, football, yachting and coursing.

The news of the sudden death of his father coming so soon after the loss of his grandfather had, it was learned yesterday, affected the health of the new baronet, Sir Alfred Robert McAlpine, who is indisposed at the Surrey home of his family at Lingfield.

MR. MICHAEL CASHMAN

The death occurred on Saturday last at his residence, Coolgardie, Conyngham road, Dublin, of Mr. Michael Cashman, in his 73rd year. For over forty years Mr. Cashman was manager of the Lucan Dairy, Parkgate street, Dublin, and he devoted all his time to the building up of the business, now one of the most important in the Free State. Mr. Cashman was well-known and highly respected in the City of Dublin, and he endeared himself in an especial way to the employés of the Lucan Dairy. A native of Glanmire, Co. Cork, he was a widower. The funeral will leave Kingsbridge this evening for Cork.

SHOCK OF BROTHER'S DEATH

KILLS ARMAGH WOMAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

ARMAGH, Sunday.

John Corr, of Magheryarville, Armagh, died last night after a lingering illness, and when his married sister, Mrs. Kate Taggart, Ballyards, heard of his death she died suddenly. When another sister, Mrs. Owen Loughran, of Milford, widow of an Armagh City Councillor, heard of both deaths she collapsed in a faint, but revived after medical treatment.

GRESHAM SUPPER DANCE

The supper dance at the Aberdeen Hall was well attended. The Gresham dance band, under the direction of Mr. Alex. Caulfield, gave a select programme of the latest dance music.

Among those who attended and brought parties were: District Justice and Mrs. Reddin, Mr. Norman Reddin, Miss Ringwood, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Maginnis, Dr. Maughan, Miss Keane, Count and Countess Taffe, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. J. E. McCabe, Dr. and Mrs. Nolan, Miss B. O'Connor, Miss Culhane, J. McNaughton, Miss McAvin, Captain and Mrs. Murray, Mr. J. Crowe, Mr. Morton, Miss Martin, Mr. J. McNeill, Mr. Carty, Miss Magennis, Mr. Battersby, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Considine, Miss Meldon, Mr. O'Callaghan, Miss Murphy, Mr. R. G. and Mrs. Duggan, Mr. Crosby and Miss Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, Mr. P. H. Meade and Miss Dillon, Captain Robertson, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. M. J. Murnaghan, Mr. M. J. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. S. and Mrs. Campbell.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Omagh Hiring Fair.—At Omagh hiring fair on Saturday, hiring was slack, as the farmers are only employing the minimum of labour during the winter months. Domestic servants were scarcer and in better demand.

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Milk Bonus at Omagh.—The bonus paid to Omagh farmers for milk supplied to Omagh creamery during the month of October amounted to £428 17s., bringing the total amount distributed by way of equalisation grant, on the basis of 5d. per gallon of milk, up to £2,400 during the past three months.

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Monaghan Hold-Up.—At about 10 p.m. on Friday, near Swans's Cross, Ballybay, on the Ballybay Clones road, Mr. J. J. Mulligan, Henry street, Castleblayney, was held up by two men, one armed with a revolver, and robbed of 30s. He was questioned by the men as to whether he was a member of the I.R.A., and he denied any connection with that organisation.

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A Guard's Bicycle.—At a Special Court in Strabane on Saturday evening, Patrick Gamble, Rossgier, Ballindrait, was charged with the larceny of a bicycle at Inchaney, Strabane, the property of Civic Guard Sergeant Meehan, Carndonagh, and also with the larceny, at Urney, Strabane, of a bicycle belonging to Thomas Baird, Scottstown. Prisoner was remanded in custody.

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University Governing Body.—Mr. D. J. Madden (U.I.P.) was, at a meeting of Limerick County Council on Saturday, re-appointed to represent the Council on the governing body of University College, Cork. Messrs. F. Hannon and P. T. McCarthy, Fianna Fail, who were nominated, withdrew in favour of Mr. Madden, on whose behalf an appeal was made to the Council by Mr. J. Hogan, Fianna Fail.

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An Irish Dairy Congress.—About 600 delegates from all parts of Ireland, and leading agriculturalists from England, Scotland and Wales, are expected to attend the Congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society fixed for Clonmel on Wednesday, January 2nd. The venue was secured for Clonmel through the good offices of the Duchess of St. Albans, Vice-President of the Society, with whom a vote of condolence was passed on her recent bereavement.

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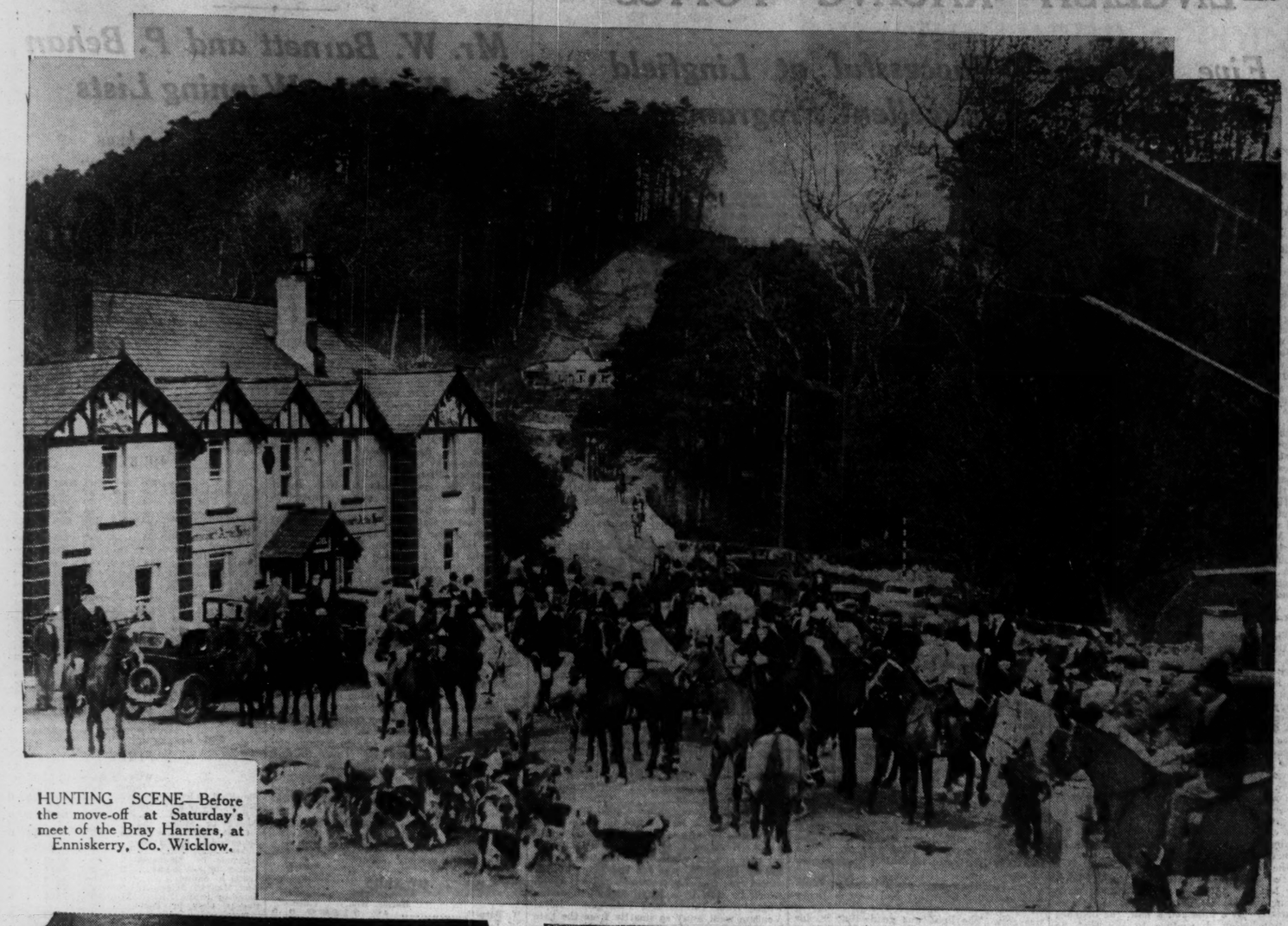
Pigs and Bacon Prices.—At a meeting of Westmeath County Committee of Agriculture in Mullingar, Mr. John Gavin presiding, Mr. W. J. Finerty said that at present the producer was not getting a fair price for his pigs. He proposed that the Minister be asked to fix a minimum price for live pigs. While very low prices were being paid for pigs, people were pa

BRAY HARRIERS MEET : ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ARRIVES



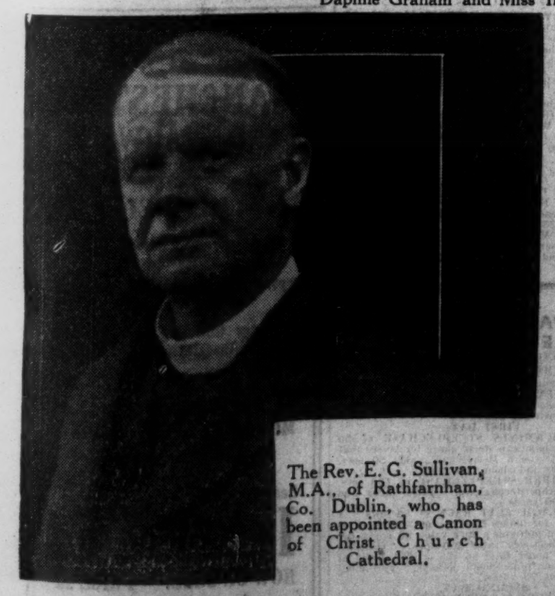
HUNTING SCENE—Before the move-off at Saturday's meet of the Bray Harriers, at Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

Dr. Murray Fraser, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Miss Audray Roulston, St. John's, Newfoundland, who were married on Saturday in the Chapel of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. Dr. Fraser is a former Clinical Clerk of the hospital.

The Earl of Meath placing a wreath at the foot of the War Memorial at Bray, Co. Wicklow, during the Remembrance Day celebrations yesterday.

A COUNTY KILKENNY WEDDING—A group taken at the recent wedding, at Thomastown, County Kilkenny, of Mr. Malcolm J. Fitzalan-Palmer, of Holmsdale, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, and Miss Violet D. Graham, of Summerhill, Thomastown. In the picture are (left to right) Miss Shiela Graham, Miss Seigne, Mr. J. Silcock (best man), the bridegroom, the bride, Miss Daphne Graham and Miss Iris Graham.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—The Most Rev. Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, being greeted on his arrival at Dun Laoghaire on Saturday by his host, the Most Rev. Dr. J. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin.



The Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., of Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, who has been appointed a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

A group taken in the Regal Ballroom, Dublin, on Friday night, during the annual dance of the Knockbeg College Union. Included in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. A. J. Doyle, Mr. T. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lawrence, Mr. T. U. Laffy (Hon. Secretary), Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hayden, Mr. J. Gorman, Mrs. McParland and Mr. J. McDermott.

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NEW PLAYS IN DUBLIN

MRS. CAREY'S COMPANY

Mrs. May Carey, who produced a number of modern English comedies last season, intends to stage other plays this winter, some of which have not been seen before in Dublin. Her company will alternate with the Gaelic Players at the Peacock Theatre, and the plays will be presented monthly, for a fortnight's run. The first production will be John Van Druten's "The Distaff Side," and will take place on Wednesday, November 28th. This play was produced in London recently, and at present is running in New York.

"Tobias and the Angel," a comedy by James Bridie, from which extracts were given some weeks ago at the Gate Theatre, is also on the programme. Other plays will include "Bird in Hand," by John Drinkwater; a detective play called "Double Door," and Ivor Novello's "Fresh Fields." Among the company will be Florence Barron, Dale Kerr, Eileen Ashe, Hermione Mease, and Muriel Loughridge.

IRISH WOLFHOUND SHOW

Arrangements for the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland's initial show, which will be held on Saturday next at 60 Lower Mount street, are well in hand. It is interesting to note that dogs have been entered from America, Holland, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, while, of course, a large entry comes from the Free State. This fact tends to illustrate that our national dog is again enjoying the popularity it deserves, and it is fitting the first all-Wolfhound show should be held in the country of origin.

Included in the lengthy prize list is the Sir Stanley Cochrane Cup, which is being awarded for the dog or bitch of the best Wolfhound type according to the standard of points.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, last Friday. There were present Lady Moore (who presided), Mr. Denis R. Pack-Beresford, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, Lady De Freyne, Miss Kenny, Mrs. G. Stewart, Miss Tottenham and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary).

An apology for non-attendance was received from Major Guillamore O'Grady.

The pension list for December was submitted, and cheques amounting to £67 were ordered to be issued, including grants for fuel.

Several applications for assistance were received, and grants were sanctioned from the Lady Clonbrock Fund.

WINTER TRAVEL

In their five brochures—"Winter Sunshine," "Winter Sports in Switzerland," "Winter Sports in Many Lands," "The Nile Voyage" and "East Africa," Messrs. Cook and Son manage to include a selection of winter holidays that suit not only all tastes but all purses. "Winter Sunshine" describes and details winter holidays in the sun—either on the Continent, overseas, or in those spots in Britain where the sun does linger through the winter. "Winter Sports in Switzerland" lists and describes the chief resorts and hotels in the best-known of winter sports countries; "Winter Sports in Many Lands" does the same service for the countries slightly off the beaten track where the winter sports abound amid unspoiled conditions. Many of these holidays are surprisingly low in cost. "The Nile Voyage" will interest people to whom cost is not a ruling factor in the choice of a holiday. "Travel in East Africa" provides not only useful information for those whose travel ambitions extend to the Dark Continent, but also gives some rather fine illustrations of the wild animal life which abounds there. All these brochures may be obtained free on request from any of Cook's offices.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 96. Urbs Fortitudinis, 31. Hymn, 397. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 98, 99. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in F flat. Anthem, "Lord, we beseech Thee," Batten, 367.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 1. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Come unto Him," Handel.

PEMBROKE SWIMMING CLUB DANCE

There were over six hundred people at the Pembroke Swimming Club annual dance in Regal Rooms, Dublin, on Saturday night.

Those present included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. J. P. Shannon, Mr. F. Murphy, Miss M. Molloy, Miss Magee, Mr. J. Molloy, Mr. E. Heron, Miss N. Ashenhurst, Mr. Baskin, Mr. Wallace, Mr. J. McCormack, Mr. J. H. Morton, Miss D. Taylor, Mrs. J. Nolan, Mrs. K. O'Dea, Mr. J. Farrell, Mr. J. White, Miss C. Stopford, Mrs. Craig, Dr. W. E. Anderson, Captain J. R. Ramsay, Mr. E. B. Willis, Dr. French O'Carroll, Mr. L. Green, Mr. C. R. Batt, Mr. G. White, Mr. C. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. J. Ellis, Mr. C. Carroll, Mr. Cathcart, Miss G. O'Connor, Mr. L. Leonard, Mr. F. P. Purcell, Mr. Saul, Mr. McCabe, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. Kay, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Ellerker and Mr. Higginbotham.

A DUBLIN ORPHANAGE

The annual charity sermon in aid of St. Saviour's Orphanage, Lower Dominick street, Dublin, was preached at the 12 o'clock Mass yesterday in the Church of St. Saviour, Dominick street, by the Rev. B. Costello, O.P., who said that the work of looking after seventy boys in the orphanage had been undertaken by the Rev. Father Dowling, O.P., whose wish it was to endow the orphanage.

Appealing for support for the orphanage, the preacher said that only when they came to the poor with the love of God in their hearts could they minister to them in the proper spirit. Our Divine Lord associated others in this work of healing. He sent his beloved apostles to heal the sick. He wanted them that day to share in the good work. There were hospitals and orphanages that needed help. When they gave to those places they helped the sick by putting medicine and professional skill at their disposal.

He said that the current expenses of St. Saviour's Orphanage were very heavy, and all the work was at present being done by one man—Father Dowling, whose heart was in his work because he loved the boys. Nowhere he believed were boys so well looked after.

At the evening devotions an appeal for the same charity was made by the Rev. Father Daly, O.P.

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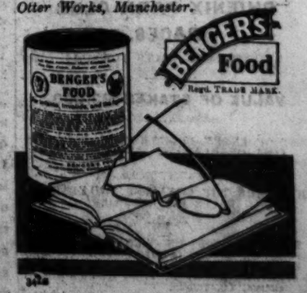

BLOATER'S GOOD CHANCE

Masquerader Fancied for Leycester Nursery

THE final week of the flat season begins to-day at Warwick. The track is in a yielding state, as is usual at this particular meeting, but the probabilities are that fields will be big. The Kenilworth Plate, worth £300, is the chief event on the card, and only those horses with an abundance of stamina can hold any chance under the exacting conditions. The race is over a two miles course.

Saint Reynard is a gallant old horse, but is eleven years of age, and although he will probably be fancied I think it advisable to look among the younger candidates for the winner. Bloater disappointed when last seen in public, but he will not fail for want of stamina, and I give him a good chance.

Watertight is one who can be expected to have a concern with the finish, and I also expect to see Yen, Mute Swan and Murano run prominently. It is probable that the leaders when the judge is reached will be

BLOATER

and Yen, and I think the former will probably prove the winner.

They are a poor lot of two-year-olds engaged in the Leycester Nursery Handicap. Carley Hill was easily beaten when last seen out, and a better chance is held by Claydon, who ran well when finishing fourth to Lordling at Leicester. Hansard filly is consistent, and Bon Mot has finished second in each of her last two races.

Probably the best form, however, was that shown by Masquerader when running third to French Kiss filly at Lingfield. That form strikes me as being a little better than the majority of the others can show, and I shall, therefore, make

MASQUERADER

my selection.

The Offchurch Welter Handicap is to be run over five and a-half furlongs, and includes among its entry such good sprinters as Sorrento, Royal Ulster and Red Queen. Each of these has been given his full share of weight, and I shall look among the competitors with lighter imposts for the winner. Social Event, Sabella and Hilo are three who make appeal. I noticed

SOCIAL EVENT

running very prominently in the race won by Blue Brocade at Derby last Thursday, and now that the going is in a condition to suit him I think he ought to be quite good enough to win this race under 8st.

I do not think it can suggest a better wager for the Guy's Cliff Apprentice Plate than Templeman's

GALVANI.

For the Bourton Selling Plate I shall take

SPASM,

and as the likely winner of the Rugby Selling Plate,

ROYAL PARADE.

A SUCCESSFUL WIND UP

Galli Galli's Impressive Win at Naas Meeting

THE Naas meeting on Saturday, which brought to a conclusion a very successful season at this popular venue, was favoured by autumnal weather of a most genial character, and visitors had a most enjoyable afternoon's sport provided for them, made the more so by the fact that in the majority of the races well-backed horses were successful. There was a notable exception in this respect, however, when the little-fancied Wrangoo, a daughter of Essexford and Benedictine, came home in front of a field of twenty-seven runners for the Mallow Plate, a race in which both amateurs and professionals were entitled to ride, the latter having to put up the usual penalty.

Wrangoo, who had only run twice previously, belongs to Mr. W. W. Ashe, who seldom owns a bad horse, and Wrangoo may well turn out to be a very useful performer in long-distance races. She was ridden by Mr. D. L. Moore, a very promising amateur rider who does not often have a mount in public. Backers may have been unfortunate in not drawing their money over Rosaleen Dhu, the favourite for the Park Hurdle Race. She was going as well as any of the others as they approached the second last hurdle, where she bore away to the left and jumped the rails. Pat O'Shaughnessy then loomed large in the picture, but came down at the final obstacle, and in a good finish the three years old Lightfoot got the better of the outsider, Croix D Or, to win by a neck. The Stewards subsequently held an inquiry into the cause of the fall of Pat O'Shaughnessy, and, after hearing evidence, were of the opinion that it was a pure accident and that nobody was to blame.

A VERY GENUINE HORSE

The odds laid on Delay for the Baldoyle Plate never looked like being landed, and it was the outsider, Knight o' London, who gave most trouble to Delightful. The latter, however, stayed on well to the end of the testing six furlongs journey, and had a bit in hand passing the winning post. The Irish Cesarewitch winner, Galli Galli, gave further proof of what a genuine horse he is by winning the Curragh Plate for a big field. The distance now was a little over a mile, and he was shouldering 9st. 5lb and conceding 2st. to Metalwork, who finished second three-quarters of a length away, third place being filled by Mrs. J. H. Whitney's Veldt, a stable companion of the winner.

Kirk Royal's easy win of the Leopardstown Plate paid further tribute to the champion two years old Westport, who at Baldoyle gave 20lb. and a beating to Mr. Kearns's gelding. Kirk Royal is by Kirk Alloway and is as goodlooking as he is useful, and time may show him to be an exceptionally good horse. Mr. Kearns, who is a Dublin business man, trains the horse himself.

Millennium, despite his big impost of 10st., shared favouritism for the Consolation Plate with Double Toy, but never appeared in the race with a winning chance, and after Rahab had flattered for a long way, Dunree delivered a strong challenge in the closing stages to gain a half-length victory. Details:

2.0—**PARK PLATE** of £50. Second £3. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. F. Byrne's b. g. LIGHTFOOT, by Tolgus—Farlat, 3, 10-4 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 1
Mr. A. Rodgers, junior's CROIX D'OR, a. 10-2 ..... Dawes 2
Mrs. J. H. Whitney's COLD BIRD, 5, 12-9 ..... W. T. O'Grady 3
Mr. J. Joyce's Gaelic Game, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. H. Eccles 0
Miss R. McCormack's Breagan, a, 11-4 ..... D. McCann 0
Mr. J. Dawson's Jorto, 5, 11-4 ..... A. Dardis 0
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley's Istone, 5, 10-11 ..... F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. R. Cargill's Kilskyre, a, 10-8 ..... A. Fitzgerald 0
Miss Phil Ryan's Peter Hl., a, 10-5 (car. 10-4) ..... A. P. Thompson 0
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's Our Tone, 5, 10-2 ..... Mr. T. Ryan 0
Mr. H. Dudgeon's Rockford, 6, 9-11 ..... T. Maher 0
Mr. C. J. Farrell's Honey Gift, a, 9-10 ..... E. Dempsey 0
Mr. E. Donnelly's Pat O'Shaughnessy, 5, 10-0 ..... J. Costello 0
Mr. M. Flynn's Rosaleen Dhu, 4, 9-11 ..... P. Prendergast 0
Mr. R. A. Duggan's Toiard, 5, 9-2 (car. 9-13) ..... J. Grogan 0
Mr. J. Jackson's Greek Scholar, 5, 9-7 ..... T. Cullen 0
Mr. R. B. Garrett's Sol o' Mio, 5, 9-2 ..... H. Gettings 0
Miss T. O'Neill's Lucky Escape, 6, 9-2 ..... J. Curry 0

(Winner trained by F. Clarke.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Rosaleen Dhu, 8 to 1 each Cold Bird, LIGHTFOOT and Peter Hl., 10 to 1 each Breagan, Rockford, and Sol o' Mio, 20 to 1 Croix d'Or or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/-; places, 6/-, 2/-, 7/-.

Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Sol o' Mio went to the front in the straight, but Rosaleen Dhu, Jorto, Rockford, Cold Bird and Our Tone, with Gaelic Game last, for half-way, where Sol o' Mio was still leading. At the second-last hurdle Rosaleen Dhu jumped over the rails and fell, and Pat O'Shaughnessy came down at the last hurdle, when Lightfoot took the lead, and, resisting the challenge of Croix D'Or and Cold Bird, won by a neck; three quarters of a length between Breagan fourth, Sol o' Mio fifth, Kilskyre sixth, Rockford seventh, Our Tone eighth.

2.25—**BALDOYLE PLATE** of £50. Second £3. For two-year-olds, maidens at starting. 6 f.

Mr. William John's b. f. DELIGHTFUL, by Achtel—Bailie, 8-7 ..... P. Maher 1
Mr. W. Dwan's KNIGHT O' LONDON, 8-10 ..... W. Barrett 2
Mr. A. Willis's DELAY, 8-10 ..... Joe Canty 3

(Winner trained by Hon. H. G. Wellesley.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Delay, 11 to 10 agst DELIGHTFUL, 20 to 1 Knight o' London.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-.

Knight o' London led sligthly from Delightful, with Delay next, and getting the better of Knight o' London, Delightful won by one length; two and a half lengths.

2.50—**BURRAGH PLATE** of £50. Second £3. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 180 yds.

Mr. J. B. Mageogin's b. g. GALLI GALLI, by Tolgus—Ka-Lo-A, 4, 9-5 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. T. Taaffe's METALWORK, 3, 7-0 (car. 7-3) ..... P. Maher 2
Mrs. J. H. Whitney's VELDT, 3, 7-11 ..... T. Whitehead 3
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's St. Ultan, 4, 8-9 ..... J. G. Canty 0
Mrs. K. Kelly's Matons, 4, 8-12 ..... E. Gardner 0
Mr. J. Dawson's Shady Lane, 6, 8-12 ..... Joe Canty 0
Mr. A. Nolan's Desla's Heir, 5, 8-11 ..... A. Delaney 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Gaheu, 5, 8-2 ..... M. Curran 0
Mr. J. J. Murphy's Antipas, 5, 8-2 ..... John Doyle 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Forever, 3, 7-6 ..... P. Russell 0
Mr. V. Smith's To Wit, 5, 7-7 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Kyrat, 4, 6-13 ..... P. Canty 0
Mr. J. H. Nicholl's Mountain City, 5, 6-11 (car. 6-13) ..... Ryan 0

(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. GALLI GALLI, 3 to 1 Gaheu, 4 to 1 Shady Lane, 7 to 1 Metalwork, 10 to 1 Antipas, 100 to 8 each Mi'i and Matona, 20 to 1 each St. Ultan and Mountain City, 50 to 1 Veldt or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/6, 7/6, 16/-.

Kyrat set the pace to Matona, Shady Lane, Gaheu, Galli Galli, Desla's Heir and Metalwork, with Antipas next. Half-way up the straight Galli Galli, Metalwork, Matona and Veldt joined issue, and Galli Galli heading Metalwork won by three-quarters of a length; one and a half lengths, Antipas fourth, Matona fifth, Shady Lane sixth, Mountain City seventh, Gaheu eighth, To Wit ninth.

3.5—**LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE** of £50. Second £3. A handicap for two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. J. Kearns's bl. g. KIRK ROYAL, by Kirk-Alloway—Princess Royal, 8-9 ..... T. Burns 1
Lt.-Comdr. A. Kirkpatrick's YANG-TSE-KIANG, 7-8 ..... P. Maher 2
Mr. O'C. Reilly's KNIGHTSBROOK, 8-0 ..... E. Gardner 3
Mr. A. P. Harris's Sherwood, 8-8 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Colin Star, 8-5 ..... W. Barrett 0
Mrs. T. Costelloe's Corrib Lady, 8-6 (car. 8-7) ..... Jos Canty 0
Mr. R. F. Wallace's Diligent Girl, 8-5 ..... A. Wing 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Crusheen, 8-0 ..... T. Whitehead 0
Mr. B. Kerr's Denis Hannon, 7-8 (car. 7-9) ..... J. G. Canty 0
Mr. G. Hannon's Ellen's Toy, 7-13 ..... John Doyle 0
Major A. Hodgins's Dual Storm, 7-10 ..... M. Ryan 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Sol Erin, 7-4 ..... P. Russell 0
Mr. O. V. Watner's Royal Cavalier, 7-2 ..... J. Ryan 0
Mr. M. Flynn's Erin, 7-1 ..... M. Curran 0
Miss F. Robinson's Mac na hEircann, 7-4 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Miss A. Ryan's Nepal, 6-9 ..... P. J. Cahalin 0
Miss A. Ryan's Prester Jack, 6-9 (car. 6-12) ..... P. Canty 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. KIRK ROYAL, 4 to 1 Yang-tse-Kiang, 7 to 1 each Corrib Lady, Diligent Girl, Knightsbrook and Denis Hannon, 10 to 1 Ellen's Toy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 4/-, 3/-, 4/-.

Soon after the start Kirk Royal showed slightly in front of Diligent Girl, Corrib Lady and Knightsbrook, with Crusheen and Denis Hannon next, and Yang-tse-Kiang at the head of the others. Nearing home Yang-tse-Kiang took second place, but could make no impression on Kirk Royal, who won easily by three lengths; a neck off, Knightsbrook was third. Corrib Lady fourth, Crusheen fifth, Denis Hannon sixth, Sherwood seventh.

3.40—**MALLOW PLATE** of £50, Second £3. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. W. Ashe's ch. f. WRANGOO, by Essexford—Benedictine, 5, 9-10 ..... Mr. D. L. Moore 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's HIGH TENOR, 3, 10-0 ..... Mr. P. Parkinson 2
Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon's YELLOW FURZE, 4, 10-9 ..... Owner 3
Mrs. Galloway's Bachelor's Gold, 4, 10-4 ..... Mr. D. Eccles 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Ahanesk, 4, 10-9 (car. 10-13) ..... Owner 0
Mr. J. Jackson's Prince Fat, 6, 10-9 (car. 10-11) ..... Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. J. Duffy's Claret Lad, 6, 10-4 ..... Mr. P. Macabe 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Proud Phil, 6, 11-0 ..... Mr. J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. M. Fagan's More Courage, 6, 10-9 ..... Major Scott 0
Mr. J. R. Macomber's Jacquett, 4, 11-0 ..... J. Costello 0
Mrs. P. J. Maher's Fairfields, 4, 10-4 ..... Mr. M. Mitchell 0
Mr. J. O'Connor's Sir Wavelet, 5, 10-4 ..... Mr. J. Woods 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Bachelor's Lane, 5, 10-9 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Mrs. C. O'Neill's Careful Prince, 4, 10-9 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. O. T. Slocock's Cat's Tail, 4, 10-9 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mrs. R. H. Walker's Cherabohinna, 6, 11-0 ..... Mr. McKeever 0
Mr. Jas. Walsh's En Route, 6, 10-9 ..... Mr. T. Dreaper 0
Mr. H. de Bromhead's Sair View, 5, 10-9 ..... Owner 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Tragedian, 3, 10-5 ..... T. S. Doyle 0
Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's Turkish Girl, 5, 10-0 ..... M. Prendergast 0
Sir James Nelson's Kanduhar, 3, 9-9 (car. 9-10) ..... Mr. G. Malcolmson 0
Mr. C. Odlum's Ludo, 3, 10-5 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Cherry Pip, 3, 10-5 ..... M. Barrett 0
Miss Phil Ryan's Mr. Paddy, 3, 9-9 (car. 10-4) ..... Hodgson 8 11
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Glenford Star, 3, 10-0 ..... Mr. J. Hickey 0
Mr. E. Trainor's Hot Prince, 4, 10-9 ..... Mr. R. J. Power 0
Mr. O. Watney's Look Out, 3, 10-5 ..... Mr. J. A. Mangan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Proud Phil, 5 to 2 High Tenor, 8 to 1 Cherabohina, 10 to 1 each Bachelor's Lane, Look Out, and More Courage, 20 to 1 WRANGOO, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 50/-; places, 7/-, 4/6, 14/6.

High Tenor and Proud Phil made alternate running from Wrangoo, Ahanesk, Yellow Furze and Look Out. In the straight Proud Phil took a slight lead, but close home Wrangoo shot out clear and, holding High Tenor at bay won by two lengths; half a length off Yellow Furze was third, Proud Phil was fourth, Look Out fifth, Bachelor's Lane sixth, Careful Prince seventh and Cherry Pip eighth.

4.5—**CONSOLATION PLATE** of £50. Second £5. A handicap flat race. 5 f.

Mr. J. Quinn's br. g. DUNREE, by Torlonia—Marie L'Estrange, 3, 8-5 ..... John Doyle 1
Mr. R. B. Garrett's RAHAB, 5, 8-7 ..... W. Barrett 2
Mr. M. S. Carroll's DOUBLE TOY, a, 8-5 ..... M. Curran 3
Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket's Millennium, a, 10-9 ..... Joe Canty 0
Capt. G. F. Dunne's Portland, a, 8-11 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. R. McAuley's Faithful Tag, a, 8-5 ..... J. O'Reilly 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Oblique, 5, 8-9 ..... E. Hamill 0
Major C. Mitchell's Moate, 4, 8-8 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. A. Barry's Glanuone, 4, 8-2 ..... P. Russell 0
Mr. C. R. McAuley's Tolour, 4, 7-5 ..... P. Maher 0
Mr. B. Kerr's Ignored, 3, 6-9 (car. 6-10) ..... P. Canty 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Murphy.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Millennium and Double Toy, 5 to 1 each DUNREE, Oblique and Rahab, 10 to 1 Tolour, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 4/-.

Rahab set the pace to Glanuone, Oblique, Dunree and Ignored, with Tolour next, and in a good finish Dunree held off Rahab to win by half a length; three-quarters of a length off Double Toy was third, Oblique was fourth, Tolour fifth, and Ignored sixth.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Kirk Royal and Dunree—Dividend (5/-), £11 4/-.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Voltus and Millrock.

ENGLISH RACING TOPICS

Five Favourites Successful at Lingfield : Manchester's Excellent Programme

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THE racing season of 1934, which will have run its course in six more days, has been remarkable in many ways, but in nothing more than in the way public form has continued to work out fairly true, although the conditions under foot have changed entirely in the course of the last few weeks. Even in the miserable conditions at Derby there was a good proportion of winning favourites, and at Lingfield yesterday no fewer than five were successful—an astonishing occurrence at this time of the year.

No wonder the bookmakers have long faces. They have had what has been far from a good season, and the totalisator is quietly but steadily cutting deep into their business. Thus on the first race yesterday, an apprentices' event, when the attendance was moderate, over a thousand pounds passed into the machine.

Speaking of attendances, there has been a great falling off from the high standard of the summer during the last month, but this is probably only seasonal and accounted for by the change in the weather.

Mist lingers everywhere throughout the country, and I am afraid that the conditions will not be agreeable either at the Warwick or the Manchester meetings, which will make up the bill for the last week. Warwick never amounts to much from a racing point of view, but there is an excellent programme at Manchester, concluding with the November Handicap on Saturday.

An Automatic Choice

When Jean's Dream ran Blank to a head in the Derby Cup an automatic choice for this race was found in last year's winner. Then he beat Free Fare, but the latter could not have lost had he not executed a sudden duck to the right when the race was at his mercy.

Free Fare was giving Mr. Adam Boarman's colt 4lb. last year, and has to give him only three on Saturday, but Jean's Dream was a three-year-old then, and, according to the scale of weight for age, should have improved 7lb., which makes all the difference.

We know that Jean's Dream is fit and well, and he is a winner over the course, which is always a consideration at Castle Irwell; so he presents himself in the light of an attractive candidate. Indeed, if he runs up to his Derby form it is hard to see how he can be kept out of the first three.

The Derby Cup running has an interesting bearing on the Manchester race, for on Thursday last the lightly-weighted Artesian made strong running for nearly a mile and three-quarters. At a mile and a half, the distance at Manchester, I venture to say that he might have won.

It was not that the other jockeys riding against him gave him too much rope, or were waiting for him to come back to them. Their horses simply could not go the pace he set until his stamina gave out.

Artesian's Chance

Running round the turns at Derby and running at Manchester over a distance half a mile shorter are different things, and it would not come as a complete surprise were Artesian to make all the running at Manchester, although he is 3lb. worse handicapped with Jean's Dream.

One that interests me is Jesmond Dene, trained by Lord George Dundas, who won this race soon after the War with Pomme de Terre. I am not going to say that Jesmond Dene is as good a horse as Pomme de Terre, but he has only 7st. 12lb. to carry, whereas the other carried 9st. 4lb.

As a two-year-old, Jesmond Dene ran a respectable second to Hyperion in the Dewhurst Stakes—form which marks him as having a touch of class on his side. He has not been over-raced and was a comfortable winner of the Autumn Handicap at Alexandra Park not long ago. The ground was then coming right for him, and he has been going so well in his work at Newmarket that he may step up on that form.

Jean's Dream, Jesmond Dene and Artesian are the three I like best among the older horses, though I believe Black Tulip is likely to be a well-fancied candidate on the day, and I have seen him run some good races this season, especially one at Newmarket.

There are some likeable ones among the three-year-olds. In the last eight races that have been run for this event six second-season horses have been successful—a very high proportion.

Achtenan is considered by the handicapper to be the best of the three-year-olds, and quite rightly so, but his poor showing against Tiberius at Liverpool suggested that he has trained off. I think, as a matter of fact, that many of the horses trained by Frank Butters have gone the same way, which is not surprising, in view of the wonderful season they have enjoyed.

Foxmasque has a few claims, and Irongrey, on some of his form, appears well handicapped. I set no store by the fact that he beat the St. Leger second, Tiberius, at Redcar at even weights. That race was a complete and entire fluke.

The three-year-old that interests me most is Lord Rosebery's filly, Pip Emma. I know that she has run some races that will not bear scrutiny, and I know that she has a reputation for dwelling at the post, as she did at Doncaster, but I also know that she is 1st., at the lowest estimate, better on soft going than she is on hard.

When she leaves the paddock and canters down on hard ground she becomes recalcitrant, and will not race on it. After a wretched display on the iron ground at Doncaster she went to Scotland, and when she found the going soft at Ayr she was a different animal.

Good Performances

In the West of Scotland Trial Handicap, on the first day, she beat off her stable companion, Whitepiains, who started favourite. The following week she went on to Hamilton Park, where she won the Caledonian Hunt Cup by four lengths, running away from Disarmament.

Now Disarmament had a few weeks previously well beaten everything in the Ebor Handicap at York except Alcazar; so there could not have been much wrong with the form. She is well weighted with only 7st. 9lb. to carry at Manchester, and, with the going certain to be soft there, I think that her present price, 20 to 1, is a good one.

Peacock has a three-year-old in the race, Moneybox, a good-looking colt with a little form, and the Middleham trainer should know well through Jean's Dream what chance he has. The rest of an interesting programme at Castle Irwell can be dealt with from day to day.

The conditions were much better at Lingfield yesterday than they had been at Derby on the four preceding days, though the going was soft. The light was good—that is, for the season of the year—but the public did not rise to the occasion, for the card, when viewed in the cold light of a grey morning, did not have attraction enough to bring people out.

The attendance was moderate—a phenomenon that is an every-day occurrence just now. Those who came were delighted with themselves when the first three favourites were successful. They may have been at shortish odds, but a winner of any sort is agreeable at this time of the year.

Overall's Success

The third winning favourite was Mr. Herbert Blagrave's consistent Irish horse, Overall, in the Finale Handicap, the principal race of the day. The handicap for this race was made after Overall had won the Newbury Autumn Handicap, and he had the stiff weight of 9st. 11lb., but he laughed at it, and Gordon Richards landed him a supremely easy winner from Pompous and Roi de Paris.

After going half a mile Roi de Paris took up the running from Sterling Maiden. Half way up the straight Overall shot past the little grey and proceeded to draw away from them. Pompous, a lightly-weighted four-year-old who had not run since the spring, got up to beat Roi de Paris for second place.

Seconds to Tuxedo in the Manchester Cup and Enfield in the Newbury Cup, and wins in the King's Cup at Windsor, the Newbury Autumn Handicap, and yesterday's race, is the fine record of Overall this season.

The sequence of winning favourites was broken, but only temporarily, by Mr. Alfred Barclay's Celestielle, a filly by Apron out of Silver Orb, trained by Gilbert, who started at 100 to 6 in the November Nursery, which she won in a good finish by a neck from Voice of Spring and Gordon Richards' mount, the Bula filly, who dead-heated for second place.

So close was the finish, and so many horses were in his eye, that the judge took some time before he ordered the numbers to be put up. The favourite was the filly by Felstead, out of Syntony, who settled down third, with the Bula filly leading from Ichiban. Voice of Spring was always going well on the stands side, as was Celestielle, who was a clever winner.

Honours of the Race

She has been running in moderate company. A third in seven races was her best performance before yesterday, and she was in with a light weight, 7st. 10lb. The honours of the race go to Voice of Spring, for the Scherzo filly ran a good race under her 9st.

Then backers picked up the winning thread again when Livery walked away with the Country Nursery. The handicapper, of course, was blamed for having let the Warden of the Marches filly in much too lightly, but he had adjusted the weights before she had run second to Maloja at Newmarket, and was not to blame for her previous form had appeared moderate.

It is a strange thing, but true, that these apparent book certainties are generally beaten, and the bookmakers fielded against her at 7-4 and 6-4. But the luck was running all against them, and they were wrong here, for Livery won on the bit by four lengths from Debrett.

Mr. Rank's son of Beresford and Royal Phillipa ran his best race of the season, and Gordon Richards did not press him unduly when the winner went right away from him. Comanche, who started at 100 to 9, finished third, a length away.

The Fifth Favourite

There was loud cheering from happy punters when Lord Hamilton of Dalzell's Spanish State, whom Mr. Lambton trains, and whom his son rode, easily won the last event of the afternoon—the Open Club Welter Stakes. Thus were the bookmakers smitten hip and thigh over five races.

Stanley Wootton has more good apprentices this season than he has had for some years, and one of them, a small boy called Hawcroft, has been riding a fair number of winners. He rode another when Royal Venture, a gelding by Diomedes, was too smart for all the others in the Apprentices' Selling Plate, which he won by a length-and-a-half and a length from Tonella and Flanagan. Royal Venture went away so smartly from the gate that he soon had the others sprawling. There was no bid for him, and Flanagan when put up immediately afterwards was withdrawn at 70 gns.

In the other selling race, an event for three-year-olds, worth £300, odds were laid on the easy Wolverhampton winner, Introspection. This is a smart daughter of the young sire Review Order. Her jockey always had what is known in the vernacular as "a double handful," and the filly won with ease from Animosity and First Moon.

What the Executive lost on the first race was returned over the second, as the bidding did not cease until it reached 710 gns., at which she returned to the stable of J. Waugh. This meant a surplus of 330 gns. Although the stake was the unusually good one for a selling race of £300 the Executive actually made a profit of £189, as the entry money came to £165. This would be some compensation for the moderate attendance.

Selections

A three-day meeting begins to-morrow at Warwick, where fields will be large. All the events are of moderate value, and the class of the runners will not be high. In the Kenilworth Plate I like best the chances of Wenceslas (a winner over hurdles at Liverpool), Saint Reynard, Pshokee and MURANO, and a preference is for the last-named.

The Leycester Plate may be won by Claydon, and the Offchurch Plate by RED QUEEN.

GALTEE MORE.

WARWICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Guy's Cliff Apprentices'—**Galvani.**
Bourton Selling—**Spasm.**
Kenilworth Plate—**Bloater.**
Rugby Selling—**Royal Parade.**
Leycester Plate—**Masquerader.**
Offchurch Plate—**Social Event** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Social Event and Masquerader.

1.0—GUY'S CLIFF APPRENTICES' PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

GALVANI (Lord Hirst) ..... Templeman 5 8 4
PERISET (Mr. E. R. Gregory) Golightly 4 8 1
HERODALA (Mrs. F. A. Clark) Cottrill 4 8 1
WITTICISM (Mr. H. Blundell) Whitaker 6 8 1
STEADY FLAME (Lord Queenborough) ..... Digby 5 8 1
IRONGREY (Lord Hirst) ...Templeman 3 7 12
GOLDEN TOL (Mrs. Wilkinson) ..... W. Nightingall 3 7 8
MILLROCK (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 3 7 9
SWEET LEGEND (Lady Herbert) ..... Cottrill 3 7 9
TWILIGHT SLEEP (Mr Bletsoe) Bletsoe 3 7 9
NEW ERA (Mr. F. O. Bonner) ..... W. Nightingall 3 7 4
DOUBLEFORD (Mr. W. Arrowsmith) ..... Arrowsmith 6 7 1
SUNBURST (Major Barrett) ... Barrett 3 7 1
MARIA'S FAITH (Mr. G. R. Digby) ..... Digby 4 7 1
BUENAMIGO (Lord Inchcape) ...Barrett 4 7 1
MR. BONUS (Mr G. G. Ruddle) ..... Hodgson 5 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	GALWAY ..... J. Goddard	7/1
210	WITTICISM ..... ——	5/2
011	MILLROCK ..... ——	evens.
103	GOLDEN TOL ..... F. Holmes	11/2
153	SWEET LEGEND ..... ——	7/1
000	TWILIGHT SLEEP ..... ——	100/7
000	DOUBLEFORD ..... ——	10/1

1.30—BOURTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds only. 1 m. st. lb.

BARRISTER (Mrs Goldsmith) ...Goldsmith 9 0
SPASM (Mr. M. Levy) ..... H. Smyth 9 0
PUTIPHON (Mr. A. J. Redman) H. Hamshaw 9 0
WATERTIGHT (Mr. F. Collins) ..... Hodgson 8 11
DOCTOR GRAY (Mr. P. G. Russell) ..... T. Foster 8 9
CORONETTO (Mrs. R. Tree) ..... B. Rochfort 8 9
ROYAL (Mr. D. White) ..... C. Pratt 8 9
JANITOR (Mr. L. Harmsworth) Fr. Butters 8 9
PROVIDENCE (Mr. Rurridge) ..... Gilpin 8 6
GWALIA F. (Mr. H. Collins) ..... Winter 8 6
MACHICHE G. (Mrs. Cornelius) ..... L. Ward 8 6
LAPAL LASS (Mr. A. B. W. Barker) ..... Rimell 8 6
STORM CENTRE (Mr. E. Gregory) ..... Golightly 8 6
TETRAPETALOUS F. (Lady Ludlow) O. Bell 8 6
GUILDED (Mr. V. P. Mims) ..... V. Cordell 8 6
MISS QUINCE G. (Miss Page) ..... Snow 8 6
MITELLA F. (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... Owner 8 6
IVYFERCUM (Mr. T. Smith) ...Templeman 8 6
FLAMBIA (Mrs. Williams) ..... Owner 8 6
DEERLEAF F. (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Owner 8 6
FRENCH LADY F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
301	BARRISTER ..... ——	6/1
001	SPASM ..... Gordon Richards	7/4
012	LETS GO ..... F. Hunter	4/1
000	DOCTOR GRAY ..... E. Watson	100/6
000	SPOTS ..... F. Fox	100/8
040	JANITOR ..... Perryman	6/1
0	GWALIA F. ..... H. Holmes	100/8
000	MACHICHE G. ..... A. Smirke	8/1
000	STORM CENTRE ..... T. Barber	100/8
340	GILDED ..... T. Weston	10/1
000	MISS QUINCE G. ..... M. Hunter	11/2
234	DEERLEAF F. ..... ——	
	or	
002	FRENCH LADY F. ..... M. Hunter	11/2

2.0—KENILWORTH PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MOSSORO (Capt. F. Lundgren) ..... Templeman 5 9 12
ROI DE PARIS (Mr J. E. Rowson) ..... D. Tennant 6 9 2
SAINT REYNARD (Mr. M. G. Hardman) ..... Owner 8 8 9
TRAPPER (Miss D. Paget) ..... Snow 5 8 8
AFRICUS (Sir H. Dowen) ..... Bell 6 8 7
BLOATER (Mr. H. M. Benson) M. Marsh 4 8 6
WENCESLAS (Mrs Whitelaw) Whitelaw 6 8 5
MILTOI (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Rolland 4 8 1
BLANDEARNA (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 6 8 1
WATERTIGHT (Mr. F. Dennis) Digby 5 7 13
LANSON (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling a 7 11
CESARION (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Barclay) ..... Gilbert 3 7 10
YEN (Capt. W. P. Ahern) ..... Higgs 5 7 9
PAHOKEE (Sir W. Portal) ... R. Brown 6 7 6
YOU' WESTER (Mr. H. O. Madden) ..... Madden 5 7 9
CHEF DE MUSIQUE (Mr. T. Richards) ..... Vick 5 7 8
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. Martin) Gilbert a 7 5
EIGG (Mr. C. J. Lewis) ...H. Fergusson 3 7 4
PRIDDY HILL (Mr. G. Todd) G. Todd 5 7 4
GALLAS (Mr. W. H. Cornelius) Moloney 3 7 2
MURANO (Mrs. Illingston) T. E. Leader 4 7 1
MIGHT SURPRISE (Mr. Wilson) ..... J. B. Wilson 5 7 1
DISDAIN (Mrs. F. Nagle) Hugh Bowney 3 7 0
WINWINKS (Mr. T. F. Hoofey) Cockton 4 7 0
HIMMELBLAU (Mr. E. A. Wigan) ..... Braime 4 7 0
GLOMACH (Sir Keith Fraser) Fraser 4 7 0
HAREBY (Mr. C. S. Holtom) Golightly 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	MOSSORO ..... ——	4/1
210	SAINT REYNARD ...Gordon Richards	4/1
010	TRAPPER ..... S. Donoghue	6/1
300	AFRICUS ..... H. Wragg	8/1
020	BLOATER ..... C. Smirke	4/1
023	MILTOI ..... ——	20/1
100	LANSON ..... ——	10/1
001	CESARION ..... J. Dines	7/1
000	PAHOKEE ..... Cliff Richards	100/7
410	SOU'WESTER ..... J. Sirett	8/1
	or	
000	CHEF DE MUSIQUE ..... J. Sirett	20/1
002	MUTE SWAN ..... ——	20/1
000	PRIDDY HILL ..... F. Fox	20/1
000	EIGG ..... A. Richardson	100/8
413	MURANO ..... K. Robertson	20/1
224	MIGHT SURPRISE ..... ——	20/1
000	GALLAS ..... ——	20/1
300	WINWINKS ..... E. Smith	20/1
000	HIMMELBLAU ..... E. Smith	100/8
000	GLOMACH ..... ——	20/1
140	HAREBY ..... T. Barber	20/1

2.30—RUGBY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

MELICHAR (Mr. A. D. Pennant) ..... D. Pennant 4 9 4
IMPERCEPTIBLE (Col. H. Crawford) ..... Cranmore 4 9 1
GEORGIAN (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie 4 9 1
FLAMINIUS (Mr. G. Lauritzen) Owner 3 8 9
GALLAS (Mr. W. H. Cornelius) Hogg 4 8 9
SOLDIER'S RAFT (Mr. L. Jones) Bissill 4 8 8
ARTIST'S LORE (Lady Ludlow) O. Bell 4 8 8
MUSICIAN (Mrs. N. R. Davis) W. Davis 4 8 8
KOMOMBO (Sir E. Hoyle) F. Armstrong 3 8 7
INHERITED (Mr. J. Aitken) ...Aitken 3 8 4
ZIBTOY (Mr. H. R. Beedle) .....Beedle 3 8 4
VIVEEN (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 3 8 4
GUY FAWKES (Mrs. D. Brigbt) ..... L. Ward 3 8 4
DRIFTING (Miss M. Brook) ...E. Parker 3 8 4
GAY LAMB (Mrs. R. Dugdale) ...Mac

RUGBY FOOTBALL

NORTH'S RESERVES FAIL

Lansdowne Pile Up Points Against Weak Side

LANSDOWNE ..... 27 NORTH 0

North of Ireland had, unfortunately, to travel with a very weak side for their match against Lansdowne. The three-quarters were all reserves, and three of their most prominent forwards were also missing.

Lansdowne's very easy win by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries to nil must, in the circumstances, be discounted. The game itself was only made interesting by a number of spectacular individual efforts by the home backs and an occasional well-carried out combined movement, but, with the tackling and marking very feeble, these feats were easy to accomplish. The Lansdowne forwards were on top in every phase, and the backs had a monopoly of the ball. The passing was not particularly quick, but the opposition was very easily drawn, and, with more care in finishing, Lansdowne might have greatly increased their score.

Though T. A. O'Reilly often ballooned his passes, P. J. Quinn had always plenty of time to operate, and he generally got his three-quarters away with at least one man over. E. O'D. Davy broke through almost at will, and timed his passes very well, and J. J. Mooney, after being off form for most of the game, by clever swerving and feinting bamboozled the defence frequently in the closing stages. R. W. Fox ran very strongly and used his hand-off with great effect, and E. J. Lightfoot made the most of his few chances. C. Murphy played very soundly at full-back, and the best of the forwards were T. P. Synnott, J. Robinson, M. A. Sheehan and M. Ryan.

For North, D. McClure gave a creditable display at full-back. J. F. Smellie was easily the best of the three-quarters, making several good efforts to cut out openings for himself and kicking well. Though severely handicapped, the play of the Adrain brothers at half was disappointing. J. W. Adrain, at scrum-half, at times was enterprising, but his brother was outplayed by Quinn. The only forward to catch the eye was R. Alexander, who showed good speed in following up, but he did not break quickly enough to take an effective part in defence.

Lansdowne's first try was the best of the match, Davy taking a long throw out from touch at his own 25, broke through and gave to Lightfoot. Mooney then made a lot of ground on the wing before returning to Lightfoot, who ran round behind, and Mooney converted. A penalty goal by Davy was the only other score in the first half. Fox got a try at the beginning of the second half. About mid-way through M. J. Dunne received an injury to his eye, which caused his retirement, and afterwards Fox and Mooney each scored twice, the latter placing two goals.

Teams :—

Lansdowne.—C. Murphy; E. J. Lightfoot, J. J. Mooney, E. O'D. Davy, R. W. Fox; P. Quinn, T. A. O'Reilly; M. J. Dunne, Rev. St. J. Pike, M. A. Sheehan, T. P. Hogan, T. P. Synnott, J. Robinson, J. McDermott, M. K. Ryan.

North of Ireland.—D. McClure; P. P. Jackson, J. F. Smellie, N. Phillips, P. P. Fry; J.A. Adrain, J. W. Adrain; R. Alexander, F. Goth, R. F. Corry J. P. Duff, C. ...Richmond," M. McKibben, C. M. Stewart, N. G. Robinson.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

LIVELY FORWARD PLAY BY WANDERERS

WANDERERS ..... 17 DOLPHIN 6

The Wanderers and Dolphin game was played at Ballintemple Cork, and there was never any doubt as to the result. Wanderers were superior in all departments and won by 1 goal and 4 tries to 2 penalty goals.

A lively pack, of whom McCormac, Ross and Graves were the most prominent, gave the backs an excellent service, and were also decidedly effective in the loose rushes. Ridgeway and King were far ahead of the Dolphin pair, Sheehan and Shanks, who were always at the disadvantage of playing behind a beaten pack. The result was the Wanderers' three-quarters had plenty of the ball, and Williamson and Preston made the most of their chances. In the Dolphin pack Ryan, Treacy and Twomey were best. The backs did not get many openings and only Deacon showed up really well. Saurin at full-back had a trying time, but emerged with distinction from a difficult game and had the satisfaction of kicking the two penalty goals for the homesters.

Wanderers scored three unconverted tries in the opening half per Williamson and Preston (two) without reply. In the second period Ross added another try and Horan crossed again, Keegan converting. It was in this period that Dolphin scored two penalty goals.

MONKSTOWN'S FIRST WIN OF SEASON

MONKSTOWN ..... 9 OLD WESLEY ... 0

Monkstown, in beating Old Wesley at Sydney Parade on Saturday by 3 tries to nil, gained their first victory of the season.

Though Monkstown led by two tries at the interval, there was very little between the sides, and in the second period Wesley, playing up in the pluckiest fashion, had hard luck in not crossing their opponents' line.

Two noticeable absentees from the Monkstown team were M. B. Williams at full-back and P. L. Tighe among the forwards, but the Wesley side played as selected. It was a hard, fast and interesting game, without possessing anything in the nature of high-class play. The forwards on both sides put in much solid work, and the Wesley eight gave their backs a good supply of the ball, but the men behind lacked thrust and were too much inclined to kick for touch.

D. P. Barclay, who deputised for Williams at full-back, played a sound game and kicked well. J. J. Corrigan was the best of the middle line, and F. H. Salmon and H. Arigho also played up well. S. G. Murphy gave a good display at out-half and had a worthy partner in G. G. Patterson. The pick of the forwards were A. P. Kinneally, F. J. Fox and C. O'Conno-.

The Wesley forwards played up strongly and were best represented by D. F. J. Glenn, W. G. Taylor and J. W. G. Warwick. D. G. Walker, after a poor first half, gave an improved display at full-back in the second period. R. W. Lambert and W. R. Warwick were the most noticeable three-quarters, and J. J. McConnell was a hard worker at the base of the scrum.

Corrigan and Salmon were the try-getters for Monkstown in the first half, and just before the end S. Mullen scored again. Teams :—

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; H. Arigho, T. H. D. Wall, J. J. Corrigan, F. H. Salmon; S. G. Murphy, G. G. Patterson; S. Mullen, A. P. Kinneally, W. P. Maher, F. J. Fox, C. O'Connor, J. Wallace, G. Knapp, J. E. McCourt.

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; G. W. Taylor, F. J. B. Mark, W. R. Prescott, R. W. Lambert; P. G. Barwick, J. W. G. Taylor, H. Martin, W. J. Collier, H. B. Bulmer, G. H. McElroy, A. McConnell.

Referee—Mr. T. A. Brindley.

NEW GROUND OPENED AT LIMERICK

The new I.R.F.U. grounds at Hassett's Cross, Thomondgate, Limerick, were formally opened with a Munster Senior League game between Young Munster and Bohemians. The pitch—an ideal one—is laid out from south-west to north-east, and received very favourable commendation from the spectators, no less than the players. It is an extensive grounds, and when furnished with the necessary accommodation for the comfort of spectators should be second to none of its kind in the South. The game was a lively one, and Young Munster came out victors by 1 goal 1 try to nil, and on the run of the play deserved their win.

THE ULSTER TEAM TO PLAY MUNSTER

The Ulster team to play Munster at Ravenhill on Saturday next, November 24th, was chosen on Saturday night as follows:—

Full-back—L. Malcolmson (N.I.F.C.).

Three-quarters—G. M. McCombe (Instonians), J. M. Cole (Queen's), A. Stewart (N.I.F.C.), J. H. Bamber (Malone).

Half-backs—J. A. Adrain (North), A. F. Turner (Queen's and Richmond).

Forwards—D. C. Badger (Instonians), R. M. Greeves (Civil Service), O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), J. W. S. Irwin (Queen's University), J. Mcgaw (Instonians and Richmond) (capt.), S. K. Neill (Instonians), W. McC. Ross (Queen's and Millom), E. Walker (Instonians).

TEAMS FOR THE FIRST ENGLISH TRIAL

The following teams have been chosen for the first English trial match to be played at Kirkstall, Leeds, on Saturday, December 1 :—

England :—K. C. Kinnersley (Bristol); L. A. Booth (Headingley), J. A. Tallent (Blackheath), R. A. Gerrard (Bath) A. C. Harrison (Hartlepool Rovers); C. Slow (Leicester), B. C. Gadney (Leicester); D. A. Kendrew (the Army), G. G. Gregory (Blackheath), R. J. Longland (Northampton), J. Dicks (Northampton), D. C. Pratten (Blackheath), J. Mycock (Sale), J. K. Watkins (Devonport Services), J. McD. Hodgson (Northern).

The Rest :—R. O. Baillon (Northampton); G. W. C. Meikle (Waterloo), R. Leyland (Waterloo), J. Heaton (Liverpool University), E. J. Unwin (Rossiyn Park); J. Bowker (Furness), J. L. Giles (Coventry); Harold Wheatley (Coventry), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), A. Walker (Coventry), R. G. Hurrell (Bristol), R. Robinson (Northern), A. G. Cridlan (Blackheath), D. T. Kemp (Blackheath), L. S. Bailey (Blackheath).

ULSTER RESULTS.

Collegians, 8; Queen's University, 6.
Malone, 18; Civil Service, 5.
Knock, 14; Leicester Regiment (Derry), 0.
Lansdowne "A," 15; N.I.F.C. "A," 10.

A SURPRISE FOR THE CUP HOLDERS

PALMERSTON... 9 BECTIVE RANGERS 6

Sound work all round, but especially that of the forwards, enabled Palmerston to beat Bective Rangers, the Leinster Cupholders, at Donnybrook on Saturday by 2 penalty goals and 1 try (9 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

Bective were without some prominent players, and they were short of Hickey, one of their three-quarter backs during the second half; but, on the other hand, Palmerston would have won by a much larger margin had they accepted all the chances of kicking penalty goals. In the first half play was level, but the Bective backs were more impressive, and tries gained by Hickey and Magee were the result of excellent efforts. In the second period Palmerston were well on top, and penalty goals were kicked by Hughes and Mullins, while Connolly got a try, the kick at goal being disallowed.

For the winners, Thompson, Hudson and Mullins were seen to most advantage in a fine pack, Walsh and Connolly combined well at half, Dowds, Redmond and Balch were impressive three-quarters, and Hughes a safe full-back. Lawler, Aird and Carroll were the best of the Bective pack, O'Connor at out-half was the outstanding back of the match, Doyle and Magee showed plenty of pace and resolution at three-quarter, and Morris kicked a great length and tackled splendidly at full-back. Teams :—

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; J. Balch, A. Redmond, F. Dowds, G. E. Nicholls; C. Connolly, R. J. Walsh; D. M. Hudson, J. W. H. Mullins, J. H. Thompson, P. O'Driscoll, W. Baker, D. Walsh, J. Eustace, E. J. Flynn.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris, P. Hickey, J. Doyle, K. Cahill, D. Magee; D. O'Connor, J. J. Fitzsimons; J. Hooper, P. J. Lawler, J. McGrath, P. J. McMorrough, J. Griffin, C. Carroll, V. Aird, L. Doyle.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

BLACKROCK'S SEVENTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

BLACKROCK COLL. 27 CLONTARF..... 6

Blackrock registered their seventh consecutive win on Saturday, when, at Castle avenue, they heavily defeated Clontarf by three goals from tries, a penalty goal, and three tries, to a penalty goal and a try.

Play was level in the opening stages, but after a quarter of an hour McMahon landed a penalty, and near the interval Crowe made a run and sent McMahon over, for the scorer to add the points. In the second period Blackrock had all the better of matters, Dwyer scoring from a rush after ten minutes, Crowe failing to convert. Crowe and McMahon then took a hand in sending Campbell over twice in succession, but Crowe's kicks went wide. Then McMahon put Crowe over, McMahon converting; and Campbell next got his third try, Crowe adding the points. Half-way in this half Archer landed a penalty for Clontarf, who attacked strongly at the end, and Morgan scored, but failed with the kick.

O'Leary was sound at back for the winners. McMahon and Crowe, well served by Brophy and Moloney, overshadowed the Clontarf centres, though Fred Moran did fine individual work. Campbell showed fine pace on the 'Rock right wing, and the best of the pack were Glynn, Burns, Westby, and O'Driscoll. Archer, at back, fielded and kicked finely for Clontarf. The three-quarters did not combine; Morgan worked the scrums cleverly, and the best of the forwards were O'Dwyer, Mooney, Glass, and Madigan. Teams :—

Clontarf—C. B. Archer; T. J Gleeson, F. G. Moran, H. J Ryan, J. Martin; S. P. McHugh, G. J. Morgan; M. J. O'Dwyer, P. H. Mooney, J. V. Glass, L. A. Moran, J. J. Madigan, J. Tyson, J. J. Callaghan, J. W. Mays.

Blackrock College—D. O'Leary; I. Healy, P. Crowe, L. B. McMahon, J. Campbell; T. Brophy, J. Moloney; B. M. Glynn, T. O'Driscoll, M. Burns, F. C. Dwyer, J. Westby, M. Caffrey, S. Morrison, N. Martin.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickemaan.

A DROPPED GOAL THE DECIDING FACTOR

GLASGOW H.S.... 17 INSTONIANS..... 13

For the fifth year in succession Glasgow High School former pupils defeated Instonians in their annual match, the game at Ravenhill on Saturday resulting in favour of the Scots by 2 goals, a dropped goal and a try, to 2 goals and a try.

It was a game full of interest from the first kick till the last, and when Instonians were fighting desperately to save the game in the last few minutes, the visitors showed fine defensive powers. Their forwards were better in the tight for the greater part of the game, and their backs, especially the half-backs—Ian and R. W. Shaw—were much superior to Norman and Victor Hewitt, while the three-quarters were smarter.

The first score was a dropped goal to High School by Ian Shaw after fifteen minutes, but in twenty-five minutes Walker obtained a try, which he converted. They were not long in front, for Ian Shaw sent his brother, R. W., over, and Auld converted. Soon after the start of the second half V. Hewitt scored for Instonians, and with Walker goaling, the home side were a point in front. The score which put High School in front again was a beauty. D. Spowart ran diagonally across the field and passed inside to his brother, who in turn handed on to R. W. Shaw, to go in at the posts, the defence being outflanked. Auld added the extra points. The lead was pulled back to one point when Kane scored after Walker had failed with a free, but the place kick failed. Train then got away on the right and scored an unconverted try for the visitors, who were hard pressed in the closing stages. Teams :—

Glasgow High School F.P.—J. M. Auld; D. E. K. Spowart, W. G. Spowart, J. C. Hynd, J. W. Train; R. W. Shaw, I. Shaw; R. N. Walker, J. H. Riddell, J. A. Brown, J. Lee, H. C. Kennedy, I. Edgar, J. Irvine, N. Selkirk.

Instonians—E. Lockett; G. M. M'Combe, R. W. Hewitt, R. B. Hunter, H. Smith; V. A. Hewitt, N. Hewitt; W. R. Armstrong, J. C. Badger, A. Colbert, G. B. Goldsbrough, G. Iliff, J. W. Kane, S. K. Neill, S. Walker.

JUNIOR AND SCHOOLS' RESULTS

College of Surgeons 21, Palmerston 2nd 0; University College 2nd 25, Clontarf 2nd 3; Wanderers 2nd 8, Old Belvederes 3; Old Wesley 2nd 5, Monkstown 2nd 3; R.S.P.U. 3, Bective 2nd 3; Imperial Tobacco Co. 6, C.Y.M.S. 6; Palmerston 3rd 3, College of Surgeons 2nd 0; Clontarf 3rd 15, U.C.D. 3rd 0; U.C.D. 3rd A 9, Clontarf 3rd A 3; Dublin University 3rd 11, Blackrock 3rd 3; Alty 3, Malahide 3; Wanderers 3rd 6, Old Belvederes 2nd 5; Newbridge College (S.C.T.) 0, Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) 0; Castleknock College (S.C.T.) 14, Belvedere College (S.C.T.) 12; Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) 11, Newbridge College (J.C.T.) 5; Castleknock College (J.C.T.) 12, Belvedere College (J.C.T.) 5; King's Hospital (J.C.T.) 8, Kilkenny College (J.C.T.) 3; King's Hospital (under 14) 17, 1st Co. B.D. 2nd 3.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH

CORK BACKS TOO CLEVER FOR DUBLIN SIDE

U.C.C. ..... 14 U.C.D. 5

At Cork on Saturday University College, Cork, defeated University College, Dublin, by 1 goal and 3 tries to 1 goal.

The Dublinors were outclassed in every department except, perhaps, in the scrums, where the visiting forwards went a long way towards at least holding their own. First-class defence by the home backs effectively chipped the wings of the Dublin attack, and although Aiden Bailey and McCormac, at centre, made some great efforts to open up scoring movements for their line, Scott and M. O'Sullivan, on the wings, were held every time by O'Connor and Lane, who shone as well in attack as in defence. Bailey often attempted to go through on his own, and one of the features of the game was the manner in which his *vis-a-vis*, McKenna, who was playing schools football last year, held his burly opponent throughout, and thereby was a severe thorn in the side of the visiting attack.

Murphy, the visitors' out-half, was playing out of position, and did as well as could be expected. The scrum-halves, Barry and O'Brien, shared the day's honours pretty equally. Of the Dublin forwards, Glynn, McAuley and Gleeson were best. They did well in the scrums, but were altogether outplayed in the loose by a clever Cork pack, of whom Russell, Laycock, Clohessy and Powell were outstanding. Behind the scrum Lane, O'Connor, McKenna and O'Donovan were all effective. Dublin were handicapped by the absence of Toner, Hayes and J. J. Bailey, but the Cork students were without W. O'Sullivan.

Russell opened the scoring for Cork from a forward rush with an unconverted try, but a similar move gave Dublin the lead, their try being converted. Before half-time Laycock got one for Cork and McKenna converted. O'Donovan and Bergin added tries for Cork in the second half.

GOOD WIN AGAINST LONDON-IRISH

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 8 LONDON-IRISH ... 0

Continuing their English tour, Trinity had another convincing win against London-Irish at Sunbury-on-Thames on Saturday, the score in their favour being 1 goal and 1 try to nil.

London-Irish had to field some substitutes, and, considering what an example Trinity made of Cambridge two days earlier, they gave a very creditable showing against the strong side opposed to them. London-Irish's trouble began early, when Cullen, who deputised at centre, had to leave the field through injuries. With only seven forwards they were severely handicapped, and the Trinity backs were given plenty of the ball. The first Trinity score came early in the first half, Boyle being the scorer, and Michael got a try in the second moiety, to which Pratt added the extra points. Pratt did a lot of fine defensive work in the closing stages, when London-Irish indulged in many fine attacking forward movements.

SUNDAY'S WELL STILL UNBEATEN

SUNDAY'S WE..L 13 GARRYOWEN ... 3

Sunday's Well maintained their unbeaten record in Munster Rugby yesterday at the Mardyke, when they defeated Garryowen by 2 goals 1 try to 1 try. The game was a poor one until nearing the close, when Sunday's Well forwards took command in the scrums, and the backs played delightful, open football. Shirling, M. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan and Lawton were Sunday's Well's best backs, and of the forwards, McSweeney, Powell and O'Connor were outstanding. Garryowen's best behind the scrum were Walpole and P. O'Sullivan, and of the forwards, Browne, Murphy and Moffit were the pick. The scorers were, for Sunday's Well, Lawton, McKenna and O'Sullivan, and for Garryowen, Murphy.

CATTERICK RESULTS

1.0—SEDBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m.

Mr. A. F. Moralee's b. m. CRAVEN LASSIE, by Planet—Jean Ainslie, 6, 10-11, A. Tannock 1
Mr. S. G. R. Barratt's DESLYS, 5, 10-13, G. Archibald 2
Miss E. S. Russell's PATELLA, 4, 10-5, Mr. A. Marsh 3

Also ran—Bull Point (J. Richardson), Fiddler (Mr. R. Tweedie), Sledge (Capt. R. Harding), Richborough (F. Gurney), Remington (Mr. J. Fidcock), Mount Charles (A. Waudby), Banneret (J. Ward), Friar's Belle (J. Wanless), Flamborough (D. Beeforth), Penny Farthing (D. Doyle), Armlet (A. Dreson), Guido (J. Fawcus), Hunter's Quay (G. Wilson), Little Blackbird (C. Duggan), Sabretashe (J. Cooke). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Bellerby.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. CRAVEN LASSIE, 7 to 1 each Deslys, Flamborough, Patella and Little Blackbird; 8 to 1 each Sledge and Fiddler, 10 to 1 each Sabretashe, Bull Point and Hunter's Quay; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/-; places, 6/9, 8/6, 5/9. Won by three-quarters of a length; half-a-length.

1.30—JORROCKS STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. C. J. F. Platt's b. g. RED MIST, by Etheric —Glister, a, 12-5 .....Mr. C. Platt 1
Lady Beryl Groves's JOHN PRITCHARD, 6, 12-5 .....Mr. W. Bissill 2
Mr. A. Bell's BLUE PERIL, 5, 12-0, Mr. J. Heppell 3

Also ran—King Cobra (Mr. H. Blackden), Woodthorpe (Mr. W. Wormald), Killadar (Mr. L. Lillingston), Whitavon (Mr. E. Stephenson), Cinder Track (Mr. E. F. Paget). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by J. Harper.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. RED MIST, 11 to 4 John Pritchard, 5 to 1 Cinder Track, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/3, 4/3.

Won by twenty lengths; one length. King Cobra fell; Cinder Track refused.

2.0—SKEETY HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m.

Mr. H. Brimshaw's br. g. CIDER PRINCE, by Rose Prince—Hereford Dale, 5, 12-3 C. Clark 1
Mr. R. Renton's ZANE GREY, 6, 12-3 D. Doyle 2
Lord Haddington's HERON WOOD, 6, 12-0, Lord Haddington 3

Also ran—Sandfield (J. Mason), Brassie (D. Beeforth), Double Bell (G. Owen), Dionys (A. Waudby), Guilder (Mr. T. Turner), Comrie (C. Brown), Sombre (Mr. W. Bissill), Stentor (Mr. W. Ransom), Howmasley (J. Lynn, jun.), Dipedy (A. Ireson), May Gosling (Mr. A. Marsh), Duneira (Mr. J. Pidcock), Little Anne (Mr. J. Ridler), Embarkation (F. Prondman), Cherry Blossom II. (Mr. R. Stockil), Startler (E. Davey), Cunaxa (J. Goswell), Sandy's Choice (J. Fawcus), Tholonet (Mr. H. Meggison), Little Sparks (F. Gurney), Pride of the March (J. Richardson), Legis (G. Mackay), Jill (Captain R. Harding), Lily Elsie (R. Lyall), King Crow (R. Chadwick).

Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Clark.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Zane Grey, 7 to 1 CIDER PRINCE, 8 to 1 each Brassie, Pride of the March, and Heron Wood; 10 to 1 each Legis and Cunaxa, 100 to 8 each Double Bell, Howpassley, and Guilder, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/5; places, 4/3, 6/9, 7/6.

Won by one and a half lengths; a head. Little Sparks fell. Embarkation ran out.

2.30 — HIPSWELL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2m.

Lieut.-Colonel R. Milvain's b. g. SILVER LAD, by Farman—Silver Streak, a, 11-0 A. Waudby 1
Mr. E. P. Barthropp's HIT THE DECK, a, 10-13 G. Wilson 2
Miss K. Farrar's MISS DILSTON, a, 10-1 J. Cooke 3

Also ran—Rannerdale (J. Goswell), Teddie (R. Chadwick), Tallow Knight (Mr. A. Marsh), Polar Image (P. Maxwell), Cornafulla (Mr. R. Turner), Revesby (Mr. J. Pidcock), Martin Barber (R. Lyall), Melegret (P. Mullen), Gossamer (T. Duggan), Bobbie Burns III. (C. Mallon), Phantom Jim (E. Sully), Marybella (G. Owen).

Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Milvain.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. HIT THE DECK, 7 to 2 Tallow Knight, 6 to 1 Polar Image, 10 to 1 each SILVER LAD, Melegret and Marybella, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 32/9; places, 8/3, 3/3, 14/9.

Won by a neck; one and a half lengths. Cornafulla fell.

3.0—APPLETON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m.

Mr. E. P. Barthropp's ch. m. DANCING STAR, by Planet—Castanetta, a, 12-7 ..J. Fawcus 1
Miss J. Cummings's STAR BOUND, 5, 11-3 F. Gurney 2
Mr. E. S. T. Johnson's ASTRONOMER ROYAL, a, 11-12 .....G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Loot (A. L. Vasey), Giane (A. Boyd), Benrimmes (J. Mackay), Royal Grey (G. Owen), Carmine (G. Archibald), King's Writ (J. Ainsworth), Crackaberry (A. Waudby), Brunton (J. Cooke), Bayport (E. Davey), Strategic (R. Lyall), Hoops (D. Doyle), Park Lane (W. Peel), Fabric (Mr. Woodroffe), Ciro (J. Wanless), Sonnespray (Mr. C. Bowser), Bent the Band (R. Chadwick). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. DANCING STAR, 4 to 1 Astronomer Royal, 5 to 1 each Loot, Giane and Star Bound, 8 to 1 Ciro, 10 to 1 each Giane and Brunton, 100 to 8 Strategic, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 4/-, 4/6, 3/3.

Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths. 3.30—**DALE STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 2m.

Mr. J. S. Wight's bl. g. INVERSIBLE, by St. Girona—Inversion 6, 12-0 .....T. Duggan 1
Mr. W. F. Ransom's GINGER BOY, 6, 12-0 Mr. T. Bayley 2
Mr. John Johnstone's BILL SPANGLER, 5, 11-12 .....J. Fawcus 3

Also ran—Gowan Lodge (T. Carey), Double Option (Mr. Maxwell), Roosky, Prince (Mr. E. Paget), Sez You (Mr. L. Lillingston), Boudicarr (G. Hamilton), Flying Jack (R. Lyall). Off 3.39. (Winner trained by Wight.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. INVERSIBLE, 3 to 1 Gowan Lodge, 7 to 2 Bill Spangler, 7 to 1 Flying Jack, 8 to 1 each Ginger Boy and Double Option, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/5; places, 4/3, 6/9, 7/6.

Won by one and a half lengths; three-quarters of a length.

D. Doyle weighed out for Saucy Sybil, but the horse was withdrawn, and did not come under the starter's orders.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DOLPHIN DROP A POINT

Brilliant Work by the Bray Goalkeeper

BRAY UNKNOWNS ..... 1 DOLPHIN 1

At Carlisle Ground, Bray, yesterday, Hunt scored for Bray and Atkins for the visitors.

Scoring opportunities came to both sides in turn. Bray are to be complimented on taking the first point from the leaders, but had they availed themselves of the openings made by their excellent half-backs in the initial half they would have won.

During the first half Bray were the better balanced side, practically monopolising the play. At close quarters, however, they lacked finish, and, although Pinkerton had a number of shots, he had little trouble with them.

After the interval, when the Bray attack fizzled out, Whelan stood between the team and defeat. Frequently Paterson fired point-blank shots at him, but he saved all brilliantly. Then Squires, Rogers and Atkins tested him from all directions, but he never showed the slightest hesitancy.

Dolphin started off with a great burst, Paterson finishing a sprint on the left in the opening minutes by sending across a perfect pass, which Atkins headed through a mixed-up defence. Shortly afterwards Rorrison should have put his side on level terms from a pass by Rudd. Maintaining a steady pressure, Bray equalised after seventeen minutes, Hunt beating Doyle rather easily for a pass from Bellew and netting from short range.

Both sides were about equal in defence, with Doyle (Dolphin) and Harkin (Bray) the best for their teams. While there was little between the half-backs, O'Boyle stood out as the best on view, but Kendrick was also a polished player.

Atkins and Squires, the Dolphin forwards, were at all times a danger to the Bray defence, but, though Paterson was clever in his shooting, he has lost much of his speed and was given little latitude by Harkin. Of the Bray forwards, Hunt, Bellew and Rudd were about the best. Hannon was uncertain in his passing and Rorrison too slow.

But the honours of the match went to Whelan, the Bray goalkeeper.

Bray Unknowns—Whelan; Rigby, Harkin; Buchanan, Neary, O'Boyle; Bellew, Hunt, Rorrison, Rudd, Hannon.

Dolphin—Pinkerton; Collins, Doyle; Gallagher, Watt, Kendrick; Bermingham, Atkins, Rogers, Squires, Paterson.

BOHEMIANS TOO STRONG FOR WATERFORD

BOHEMIANS..... 4 WATERFORD..... 1

Bohemians beat Waterford by 4 goals to 1 at Kilcohan Park yesterday. In view of the suspension of six of the Waterford team last Monday, and the subsequent hurried voyage across the Channel to secure new men to replace them, considerable local interest was taken in the game. Only four new men were secured—Clelland (Hibernians), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), and Sharkey (Boness), for the half-back line; and Upton, of Blackpool, for the attack. The remaining two places were filled by local amateurs.

Naturally, combination was lacking, and the defence was over-worked. Bohemians played extremely well, the halves giving a lively forward line full support. Sharkey played an excellent game for Waterford, and was the best of the new men, but Waterford had to thank Power, their goalkeeper, for not having a much larger total against them. He played a splendid game, and in the second half saved a penalty taken by Horlacher.

Menton opened the scoring for Bohemians after half an hour with a fast ground shot, and five minutes later Buchanan added a second. In the second half Horlacher put Bohemians three up before Clelland got one for Waterford. Before the end Buchanan put Menton through to get the amateurs' fourth. Teams :—

Waterford—Power; Kelly, Tighe; Clelland, Gallagher, Sharkey; Phelan, M. Walsh, W. Walsh, Upton, Croke.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; W. McGuire, A. Ronan; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Maguire; J. Menton, J. Buchanan, P. Ellis, A. Horlacher, W. Jordon.

DRUMCONDRA TAKE THEIR CHANCES

DRUMCONDRA... 4 CORK 1

At Tolka Park yesterday; Cummins (own goal), Smith, Meehan and Vandeleur scored for Drumcondra; O'Brien for Cork.

Drumcondra's success was deserved, but the score was not in keeping with the run of the play. Cork did not deserve to fall so heavily.

The home side had only a nominal advantage as far as skill and quick passing went. Cork at times were remarkably clever, but they failed to take their chances, whereas Drumcondra were smart in accepting their's.

It was an interesting match, although it was only in flashes that the play was exciting. Both teams were at their best in the first half, when the play was fast, and the defences had little rest. Drumcondra led by 3-1 at half-time, and after their fourth goal the play was only moderate, with Cork doing most of the attacking. Three of the five goals were of a fluky nature.

Drumcondra's first was gained when McCosh shot and Cummins turned the ball past Harrington, who seemed to have it covered. The equaliser was secured when O'Brien lofted the ball from far out, and Flynn lost his grip on it, and turned it into the net when it looked like going outside. Apparently Harrington expected the ball to be centred when Meehan scored, but instead the latter tried a shot, and the goalkeeper unprepared, allowed it to pass him.

Drumcondra had the more go-ahead forwards. Elsewhere there was not much between the teams. Apart from the one mistake, Flynn was sound, and was covered by resourceful backs. Like those of their opponents, the Drumcondra half-backs were good in attack and defence. There was no real weakness in the Drumcondra forward line, but McCosh and Meehan were best of the five. Kavanagh worked hard, but got little scope. Smith helped greatly, and Vandeleur, a newcomer, with Scottish experience, had a happy *debut*. Harrington was an unreliable goalkeeper for Cork, whose backs played well. The best forward on the field was McGonagle, who was clever and forceful, but was poorly supported by his partners.

Drumcondra — Flynn; Byrne, Moore; Jones Cameron, Hutchinson; Vandeleur, E. Smith, Kavanagh, McCosh, Meehan.

Cork—Harrington; Buckle, Burke; Connelly, O'Brien, Cummins; McGonigle, Lennon, Lynch, O'Neill, O'Keeffe.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

When the Irish League started the second round of the competition on Saturday, centre forwards had a good day, McLeod (Derry City) scoring five, and Bambrick (Linfield), Gamble (Arda) and Fitzpatrick (Bangor) each scoring three goals, the two last-named performing the "hat trick." Brown, the Celtic outside right, also scored three goals. The games all resulted in accordance with form, and the positions at the top of the League are unchanged. The results were :—

Linfield 5, Cliftonville 0; Distillery 1, Larne 0; Derry City 5, Bangor 3; Belfast Celtic 5, Newry Town 2; Glenavon 4, Coleraine 2; Glentoran 3, Ballymena United 0; Ards 4, Portadown 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. I.—Airdrie 0, Celtic 2; Ayr United 1, Hibernian 1; Clyde 1, Albion Rovers 1; Dunfermline Ath. 3, St. Mirren 2; Hearts 3, Kilmarnock 2; Motherwell 5, Falkirk 2; Partick Thistle 1, Dundee 4; Queen of South 4, Hamilton A. 1; Rangers 2, Aberdeen 2; St. Johnstone 0, Queen's Park 0.

DUNDALK'S SPLENDID GOALKEEPER

SLIGO ROVERS ..... 1 DUNDALK 1

Dundalk were extremely fortunate in securing a point yesterday at Sligo's ground. Dundalk were generally defending, and time and again only the brilliant saves of their goalkeeper (McMahon) stood between them and certain defeat. Sligo attacked from the start, and at least a dozen shots were banged in from all angles, but McMahon was always there. Five minutes before the interval Sligo were awarded a penalty, but John McDaid shot high over the bar. A few minutes later he struck the upright and the rebound was cleared.

Six minutes after the interval McCann took the ball up the centre and placed for John McDaid, who diverted it past McMahon for the first score. A quarter of an hour after Sligo's success the visitors began a determined effort, and getting clear on the wing Carroll centred in front of the goal, and McCourt beat McGee with a ground shot for the equaliser. Twice more in reply Sligo bounced the ball off the Dundalk posts, but their efforts to break down the defence proved unavailing.

Sligo—McGee; McGowan, Mullen; Fallon, McCann, Gormley; Smith, Callaghan, Jeremiah McDaid, John McDaid, Monahan.

Dundalk—McMahon; O'Neill, Powell; J. Goodwin, T. Goodwin, Hirst; Carroll McCourt, Donnelly Lennon, Richards.

Referee—Mr. Campbell (Derry).

LEONARD SHINES FOR ROVERS

SHAMROCK R..... 3 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

At Cruimlin on Saturday. The scorers were Leonard and Ryan (2) for the winners, and Martini for St. James's Gate. St. James's Gate, whose first defeat it was in the League, were unlucky in having to take the field without Rigby, their centre-forward and chief goal-scorer, and they met with further misfortune early in the game when an injury compelled R. Murray to move from the half-back line to outside-left. Thus for the greater part of the game they had to play with practically only four forwards.

The honours of the game went to the defences, for both teams were particularly well served by their backs, and if Gaskins and Matthews, for Rovers, were outstanding, Hoey and Bermingham, for the losers, were little behind in point of skill.

St. James's Gate started off well when a slip by Daly enabled Martini to nod the ball in for the lead inside a minute, but in the subsequent play Rovers were usually the more forceful and dangerous around goal. After eighteen minutes Leonard got the equaliser, when he sent in a shot which Webster seemed to have well covered, but the Gate's keeper let the ball slip out of his grasp. Leonard, whose play at outside left was one of the bright features of the game, centred perfectly for Ryan to head past Webster and give Rovers a half-time lead.

In the second half the Rovers defence was seen to marked advantage against the persistent attacks by the Gate, but the latter failed to last the fairly fast pace to the finish, and six minutes from time Ryan ended a rather weak attack by netting Rovers' third.

Shamrock Rovers—Behan; Gaskins, Daly; Glen Matthews, Kinsella; Comerford, Murtagh, Ryan, Reid, Leonard.

St. James's Gate—J. Webster; J. Hoey, P. Bermingham; H. Simpson, C. Leonnon, R. Murray; F. Byrne, Comerford, J. Martini, J. Somers, J. Murray.

ARSENAL SUCCESSFUL IN PARIS

COLOMBES STADIUM, Sunday.

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CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I.—Arsenal 1, Aston Villa 2; Birmingham 3, Grimsby Town 2; Blackburn Rovers 1, Chelsea 2; Leeds United 2, Sunderland 4; Liverpool 5, Leicester City 1; Manchester C. 0, Huddersfield 0; Middlesbro' 2, Wolves 2; Portsmouth 5, Derby County 1; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Preston N.E.

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Do not, because the weather is cold and water plentiful, neglect to keep the water vessels clean and well filled. When the fowl form the good habit of always drinking at their water vessels, they are far less likely to drink from the dirty pools.

Laying hens partake very freely of water, and it is very bad for them to drink ice cold water. In very cold and frosty weather slightly warmed water should be given to them early in the morning. If the day continues frosty the water should be renewed several times, putting warmed water in each time.

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